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T.I.A.A. TITLE IS RESTING AT W. T. FOR FIFTH TIME

BUFFALOES TRIM EAST TEXAS FIVE TO WIN TITLE

Comer Is High-Point Man in Series to Aid Teammates in Running High Scores

Led by the two tall men, Colussus Comer and Big Joe Fortenberry, the 1931 Buffalo Basketball squad of Coach "Sad" Sam Burson captured the fifth Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship at Commerce when they handed the East Texas Teachers Lions a defeat by 31-29.

The victory Saturday evening gave the Buffs two games out of three. They trimmed the East Texas team here last Tuesday night by a 51-33 score and were nosed out at Commerce Friday night by a 35-31 score.

The Herd overcame a 7-point lead established early in the game Saturday night by the Lions in their desperate struggle to knock the Buffs from the championship throne. The Burton crew was leading by one point at the half and held a 2-point margin when the final gun was fired.

The champions returned home from Commerce late Monday night shortly before midnight.

The Buffaloes, doped by everyone outside of the Panhandle to lose to the Lions drew high praise and two men were placed on the first team selection of a mythical T. I. A. A. five. The towering height of Comer and Fortenberry, who robbed the East Texans of numerous scores and at the same time counted a large number of points for the Buffs by rolling the ball through the basket from the tips of their fingers, were sensational in the Commerce games.

The Buffs ran up a total of 113 points in the three-game series, compared to 98 made by the Commerce team. Comer was high-point man of the series with 28.

Coach Burton, who during this season acquired the title of "Sad Sam" began the 1931 season with a bunch of green material with which to uphold the reputation of West Texas State Teachers College in basketball circles.

By virtue of this year's success Burton well deserves to be called the "Basketball wizard." Not a letter man of the 1930 championship squad returned this year to aid Burton in building up a new team.

Under the guidance of Burton, the teams of West Texas State Teachers College have won basketball championships in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1924, 1927, 1928, 1930 and 1931. The Buffaloes have won 177, lost 34 out of the last 210 games played. They have won second place three times and third place two times.

Only three games have been lost by the 1931 crew; one to Baylor University by a slight margin to open the season, one to the Phillips "66" team and one of the championship series games to the East Texas Lions.

Texas Utilities Company Robbed Of New Copper Wire

No clues have been found of the burglars, who early last Thursday morning broke a strong lock on the ware house of the Texas Utilities Company in the west part of the city and hauled away approximately 2,000 pounds of new copper wire.

The robbery is said to have occurred between midnight and early morning. The loss was discovered at 8 o'clock Thursday morning when employees of the company went to open the warehouse.

No trace of the thieves could be picked up.

Rainfall Past Month Amounts To 1.23 Inches

Moisture from rainfall and snow in February amounted to 1.23 inches as compared to no precipitation during February of last year. The largest amount of moisture was received by the rain and snow of the past week-end which brought one-half an inch.

February 12	.33
February 15	.07
February 20	.30
February 23	.03
February 28	.50

Virgil Thomas of Canadian visited friends in Canyon, Sunday.

President Hill Announces Full 12 Weeks Summer School to Begin June 3; Legislature Passes Appropriations

As plans for the summer school at the West Texas State Teachers College are going steadily forward, indications for a very successful summer session are bright, as administrative officers of the college declare that the number of inquiries concerning the summer school are increasing daily.

Practically assured of funds, plans call for a full 12-weeks session for this summer. The emergency appropriation for the summer session has passed both the Senate and the House, of the Texas legislature, and it is not anticipated that the governor will "blue pencil" the measure.

President Hill returned Saturday from Austin where he had been in the interest of the emergency appropriation bill which included the summer session. Upon his return he stated, "There was no disposition on the part of the Legislature to eliminate the summer school, that there was scattered talk of this but it did not represent the sentiment of any large number of the legislators."

Immediately upon his return from Austin, Dr. Hill announced that the 12-weeks school would be held.

"While there has been some talk of having no summer sessions at all in the state supported colleges, this talk is confined to a few persons. The legislature as a whole is friendly to the summer schools for legislators realize that without summer schools three months of the year would be lost by thousands of earnest students in Texas, or they would be forced to leave the state. The legislature is trying hard to solve the problem of proper support for the state's activities," said President Hill. He also declared that the legislators individually, by a large majority, were apparently friendly to the educational interests of the state.

Bulletins and advertising matter will go out from the college steadily from now on announcing the opening of the 12-weeks session to begin June 3. The complete summer school faculty is expected to be announced at an early date.

Federal Officers Get Big Haul In Liquor Raid Here

Intoxicating liquors valued at between $8,000 and $10,000, at current retail prices, were seized in two raids in and near here last Thursday afternoon, in raids conducted by federal prohibition officers working out of Amarillo.

Complaints charged George W. Johnson of Canyon, and Mrs. L. C. Brown, of two and one-half miles northeast of the city, with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor are said to have been filed in the office of the deputy U. S. commissioner in Amarillo.

It is understood that the two are at liberty under bond. Mrs. Brown was arrested Thursday afternoon and Johnson later.

It is claimed by federal officers that the larger amount of liquors was taken in a garage at the home of Johnson, while only a small quantity was found at the home of Mrs. Brown. Officers declared that it was one of the largest hauls ever made in the Panhandle and that included in the raid was bottled in bond whisky, alcohol, Canadian Club whisky, tequila, gin and red whisky.

Will Bury Mrs. Elwina Bond At Weatherford, Tex.

The body of Mrs. Elwina Bond, who died at the home of her son, J. W. Bond, 1904 Second avenue, was forwarded to Weatherford, Texas, for burial Wednesday evening, following services held at the First Methodist church at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Services were held by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the church.

The deceased was a native of Missouri, born in Cole county, March 11, 1841. She died at 3:30 o'clock on the morning of March 3. She is survived by her son with whom she has made her home in Canyon for the past four years.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Amason of Silverton, a 9½-pound boy, Tommy Wray, Tuesday, March 3. Mr. and Mrs. Amason are former residents of Canyon.

Carl Hair attended the wrestling match in Amarillo Friday evening.

Holstein Cow In County Sets State Record

Mt. Riga, a two-year-old Holstein cow of the H. B. Hales herd of Randall county, has established what is thought to be a state record for Holstein cows of her class. During a 365-day period the cow produced 16,984.8 pounds of milk and 643.6 pounds of butterfat, in comparison to 16,625 pounds of milk and 516.7 pounds of butterfat which was produced by the Holstein cow holding the present Class B state record.

This cow, which was purchased from an Oklahoma herd for a boy's calf club project, has won first place in her class in showings at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show at Plainview and at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. She has made the honor roll of the Randall County Herd Improvement Association for 12 consecutive months. She has produced as high as 69 pounds of milk per day.

These figures have not been officially checked with the American Holstein Association, but it is expected that this record will be announced as official by the association within a short time.

E. A. Rusk Wins First Prize In Fiddle Contest

From a field of 60, E. A. Rusk of this city, emerged winner of the annual Fiddlers Contest held in Amarillo Saturday night at the Municipal auditorium, as an advance feature of the Fat Stock Show.

Despite the heavy snow and cold, more than 1,000 people attended the event to see Mr. Rusk win first; Jess Morris of Dalhart, second, and Eck Robertson of Borger, third.

The contest, which was held under the auspices of the Stock Show Association, saw the keenest competition of recent years. Mr. Rusk was accompanied on the guitar by Alfred M. Smith of Canyon. The prize awarded him was a cash award of $50.

Numerous requests have been made by citizens for the two to give a chapel program of their fiddle and guitar music at the college at an early date.

Both Mr. Rusk and Mr. Smith were charter members of the Canyon Kaffir Corn band and orchestra, which was organized here 27 years ago, and their music is well known by old-timers.

Mrs. Strain Is Buried Here On Wednesday P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lee Strain, wife of H. S. Strain, who died at the family home, 1206 Seventh Avenue, at 8:40 p. m. Tuesday, were conducted by Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Strain, a native Texan, was born in Dallas county, January 4, 1881. She had been a resident of Canyon for the past four years and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, five daughters, Miss Addaline Strain, Amarillo, Margaret, Nancy, Mary and Dorothy, and one son, William Strain, all of Canyon.

Interment under the direction of the Griggs - Thompson Funeral Home was at Dreamland Cemetery.

LOSES SHEEP FROM SNOW STORM OF PAST WEEK-END

A few losses of livestock were reported from stockmen as a result of the heaviest snow of the winter which blanketed the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico, hampering almost every mode of traffic and marooning hundreds of motorists along Panhandle highways.

A loss of more than 100 sheep was experienced by George Nance from a large flock which were thought to have died from exposure in the snow storm.

TO PREACH HERE

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, presiding elder of the Amarillo district of the Methodist church, will preach at the local Methodist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas and daughter, Miss Velma, visited in Lockney this week.

SCHOOL FOR RECREATION OPENS MONDAY

DISTRICT HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS TO BE HERE

Fifty Selected People from Group for Four-Day Recreation Meet; College Co-operating.

The training school in rural recreation will open in Canyon next Monday at 10 a. m. This school is under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Texas A. & M. College, and the National Recreational Association. This will be the first school of its kind which has ever been held in this part of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart Knapp of the National Recreational Association, Miss Myrtle Murray, supervisor of home demonstration work for district number two, and Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, supervisor of district number one will arrive in Canyon Sunday or early Monday morning for the four days session which will close on next Thursday.

This school has for its purpose the training of rural leaders in the production of plays and the directing of games.

Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs was in Canyon a short time ago conferring with county agent, W. H. Upchurch and president J. A. Hill, concerning the school. She stated that the group will be limited to fifty people representing the counties of the two districts of this part of Texas. The groups are kept small in order to make the work more effective according to Miss Murray.

The present plan for the schools calls for two 2-hour sessions every day. The morning session from 10 to 12, the afternoon session from 2 to 4. Mr. Upchurch and Miss Murray were agreed that the time of sessions would be changed if necessary to meet the convenience of those attending the school.

The school will be held in the demonstration room of the education building on the college campus. Members of the college faculty will co-operate in every way to make the visitors comfortable. It is hoped that this school will become a regular annual affair.

County Agent, W. H. Upchurch, said Wednesday that the Randall county appointees for the school had not yet been named.

Tulia Man Hurt As Car Hits Truck Early Wednesday

H. D. Street, Tulia, was injured and badly bruised about 3:45 a. m. Wednesday, when the light coupe in which he was riding collided with a truck driven by Harry Stokes, Borger, near the Santa Fe underpass on the Amarillo highway.

Street was brought to Canyon where his injuries consisting mostly of gashes on the forehead and cuts about the hands, were treated by Dr. D. M. Stewart. Stokes was not injured.

It is said that the two vehicles were both going south when the accident occurred. The coupe is said to have hit the rear of the truck, almost demolishing the lighter vehicle.

FORD COUPE BURNED ON ROAD SATURDAY NIGHT

A Ford coupe belonging to J. S. Hand was practically destroyed by fire when it was driven along the road Saturday night by John Haines. The car is said to have back-fired a time or so and then a blaze broke out in the carburetor, engulfing the whole car.

The fire occurred about 2 miles northwest of Canyon, about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

FARMERS ARE BUYING CERTIFIED SEED RAPIDLY

Farmers of Randall county are buying the certified seed, being sold at cost by the Chamber of Commerce, at a rapid rate. County Agent W. H. Upchurch, who has charge of the distribution of the seed, states that approximately 6,000 pounds or one-third of the amount purchased by the Chamber of Commerce, has already been sold.

Mrs. D. P. Clark returned Wednesday to her home near Hale Center after a short visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wortham.

John Mahle returned Friday from Shreveport, La., where he has been visiting for the past 10 days.

Directs Auction

W. E. BENNETT.

Mr. Bennett, who serves as secretary of the Hereford Breeder's Association, directed the big auction sale of Registered Hereford cattle held in connection with the Fat Stock Show, beginning at 1 p. m. Wednesday at which time approximately 70 head of fine Herefords were sold at public auction. The records of the association show that more than 500 head of Herefords have been sold since 1920 at similar sales, at a sum aggregating $100,000.

Tierra Blanca Hogs Take Many Winnings in Show

The Tierra Blanca Hog Farms of Canyon, were heavy favorites at the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Tuesday where the entries of the local farm carried away almost all of the ribbons in the Duroc Jersey hog division of the show.

The winnings of the farm were:

Duroc, aged boar, first.
Junior yearling boar, first.
Senior boar pig, second.
Junior boar pig, first and second.
Fall boar pig, first and third.
Aged sows, first.
Senior yearling sow, first, second, third and fourth.
Junior yearling sire, first and second.
Senior sow pig, first, second and third.
Junior sow pig, first, second, third and fourth.
Fall sow pig, first and second.
Senior champion boar.
Grand champion boar.
Senior champion sow.
Junior champion sow.
Grand champion sow.
Aged herd, first and second.
Young herd, first and second.
Breeders' young herd, first and second.
Get of sire, first and second.
Producers' dam, first and second.

Poland Chinas

Junior boar pig.
Junior yearling sow, second, third and fourth.
Junior sow pig, first and second.
Junior champion boar.

Campbell And Gillespie Move

Announcement has been made this week that Campbell and Gillespie have moved the fixtures of their produce house from the former location at Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street to the southeast corner of the square in the building formerly occupied by Dowd and May.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Gillespie state that the new location will afford much larger and better quarters in which to carry on their business and that the same high quality service will be continued.

TB TEST COMPLETED

The T-B tests of dairy cows in the county, conducted through the Randall County Dairyman's Association, have been completed. More than 1,100 cows, including one herd of Herefords, were tested.

Fifteen reactors to the test were discovered, showing that number of cows to be T-B infected were in the herds tested.

JUDGE VISITS SCHOOLS

County Judge S. B. Orton, was visiting several of the Randall county rural schools on a trip over a part of the county, Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

W. H. Greer and Miss Mary Ruth Golding, Amarillo.

Diamonds and Wedding Rings. E. Burroughs, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gray returned Saturday from an extended visit in Arizona, New Mexico and southern Texas. They have been gone since last October. Mr. Gray states that he has just recently purchased 400 acres of citrus fruit land at Carrizo Springs.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

CONTRACT FOR GRADING AND DRAINAGE ON HIGHWAY WEST AWARDED IN AUSTIN SATURDAY

Resident Engineer Moved Here and Office is Established in Court House; Expect Work to Begin Soon.

The contract for the grading and draining of 15.3 miles on Highway 33 from Canyon to the Deaf Smith county line, was awarded to the firm of Womack, Henning and Rollins at a cost of $27,994, by the state highway commission in session at Austin Saturday morning.

The successful bidders were only a few dollars under the bid of the Randall County Commissioners court. The move of the court was to bid for the job and thereby assure local men of work on the grading and drainage work.

County Judge S. B. Orton, Commissioners Dave Covington and J. J. Bauer and C. Schuman, left Canyon last Wedenesday morning for Austin to attend the meeting of the highway commission. They returned Monday.

Commissioner Covington stated upon his return that a contract was signed with the contractors that all local help possible would be used in doing the work. The work is to begin within 30 days after the contractors post a satisfactory bond. Mr. Covington estimated that the work would begin some time about April 1.

An office for a new resident engineer has been established on the third floor in the courthouse and E. H. Gohmert, who is in charge opened the office Friday of last week.

Mr. Gohmert, who is connected with the state highway department, comes to Randall county from Abilene where he has been stationed for some time. Connected with the local engineer's office are two others, H. C. Foy and R. Brookshire. This office is to be under the supervision of the Amarillo office of the state highway department in charge of W. J. Van London.

Mr. Gohmert stated Wednesday afternoon that the local office had received no word from the contractors as to when they expect to begin work on the highway to the county line.

Two other Panhandle highway projects amounting to $383,611 were awarded Saturday at Austin. These were for 16.4 miles of paving on highway 9 in Lubbock county and 12.6 miles of grading and drainage on highway No. 75 in Wheeler county.

The right-of-way west from Canyon on highway 33 has been approved by the highway department and all of the land necessary for the route has been secured by the commissioners court and settled for by the county.

Practically all the legal technicalities have been cleared and it is expected that the work will not experience any noticeable hindrance from that standpoint.

Clothing Stolen From the Buffalo Tailors Monday

Cutting a hole in the rear door and then turning the night lock, burglars, sometime early Monday morning entered the Buffalo Tailors shop and carried away clothing and merchandise valued at approximately $200.00.

No clue to the robbery had been discovered late Wednesday.

The burglars carried away a stock of new shirts, ties and socks, and practically every garment hanging on the racks. One or two smaller items of clothing were found outside the building where it is presumed they were dropped.

The discovery of the loss was made about 6 a. m. Monday.

Happy Herald Sold to Young Newspaper Man

The Happy Herald, which for the past several years has been published in the News plant, has been sold to Elton Jones. Mr. Jones has been associated with several Plains newspapers and is a young man of wide experience in the newspaper business.

The deal was closed a few days ago. Mrs. Faye Steen Walberg has owned the paper for several years, having purchased the publication from Clyde W. Warwick. Fred E. Wortham, a member of the News staff was in charge of the publication for several months, until shortly after the first of January.

It is understood that a plant will be installed shortly and the paper printed in Happy. For the present the publication will be printed in Tulia.

J. W. Hastings Funeral Services Held on Monday

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church for Joseph Wallace Hastings, who died suddenly at his home here about 1:20 p. m., Saturday. Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Hastings, a resident of Canyon for the past 12 years, was born in Beford county, Tennessee, January 17, 1872. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Miss Ila Mae Hastings of LeFors, and Miss Birda Ann of Canyon, and three sons, Wallace Hastings, Vestal Hastings and Wesley Hastings, all of Canyon.

Interment was at the Dreamland cemetery under the direction of the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home.

Henry Funeral Services To Be Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Louis Neal Henry, who died at his home about 10 miles east of Canyon at 12:20 a. m. Wednesday will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. T. D. Sumrall pastor of the Baptist Church of Happy officiating.

Mr. Henry, a native of Alabama, was born August 12, 1863. He has been a resident of this county for the past 17 years.

He is survived by his widow, and two sons, L. C. Henry, Washington, D. C., and R. C. Henry, Canyon.

Interment will be at Dreamland Cemetery directed by the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home.

Mrs. W. G. Rose left Wednesday morning for Sedalia, Miss., to attend the funeral of her brother, Dick O'Brien, who died Wednesday following an illness of several months.

Miss Marie Sampson of the McGehee house, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page.

2 More Cows In County Complete Register Merit

Two more cows in the purebred Jersey herd of C. C. Stewart have recently completed the Register of Merit Test of the American Jersey Cattle club.

These cows, Lonely Girl, on test 365 days in Class A produced 7,492 pounds of milk and 425.6 pounds of butter fat and Count's Fern, also in Class A produced 7,467 pounds of milk and 483.11 pounds of butter fat.

Mr. Stewart, who has one of the best Jersey herds in the Panhandle, had one other cow to complete the Register of Merit Test recently.

MRS. NANCY BOYCE NEW MANAGER ELITE SHOP

Announcement has just been made that Mrs. Nancy Boyce of this city has taken over the management of the Elite Beauty parlor under the name of the Evelyn Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Boyce has been a resident of Canyon for the past year and has had considerable experience in beauty work. All lines of work in hair dressing and facials will be offered, says Mrs. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and daughters and Mrs. Jasper Atkins left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kyle of Portales. Mr. and Mrs. White returned the first of the week while Mrs. Atkins remained for a more extensive visit.

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IMPORTANT MEASURES BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

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The legislature has had before its committees this session many important measures. Public hearings on these measures have brought thousands of Texas citizens to the state capitol for the purpose either of advocating the passage of these bills or of protesting their passage. The reader will readily see that Austin certainly profits very highly from a session of the legislature when measures of such controversial nature have been introduced. This session of the legislature has seen many such bills introduced which have brought much larger crowds to Austin than usual.

The race horse bill was killed last week by the house. It was introduced as a stock raising measure. Many West Texans approved the measure from this standpoint, which is a little far fetched when it is understood that horse racing is allowed under the present law, but gambling on horse races is prohibited.

Changing the medical practice act to license chiropractors brings to Austin the largest lobby of any bill before the legislature. The bill is always hotly contested and has always resulted in defeat of any change in the present law.

Kidnaping is now a capital offense in Texas. The House passed a bill making kidnaping a capital offense as one of its first measures this session. The Senate concurred in the measure last week. It is a bill long sought by the parents of Texas who have suffered as a result of having their children kidnaped and held for ransom.

A re-enactment of part of the feature of the old depositors guaranty system was defeated again. This system proved disastrous to the substantial state banks of Texas, but there are always members of the legislature who would impose this system again on our banks.

The communistic rally of the 25th was a flat failure. Fewer unemployed showed up for the rally than was the case earlier in the month. It is a good sign when hotel managers report that they have fewer calls for free meals by seventy-five per cent as compared with January first. Those who travel the highway report there are fewer hitch hikers than for many months. These conditions indicate that unemployment is greatly improved and that there is a revival in the business, industrial and agricultural activities.

Regulation of the busses and trucks is one of the big questions before the legislature at this time. Hundreds of men composed of bus and truck owners as well as railway officials and trainmen have flocked to Austin seeking to solve this great problem. Just what will result is problematical. A dozen or more regulatory bills have been introduced. The coming of the paved highway with the trucks and busses has greatly multiplied the problems of the state and consequently has increased the number of measures before the legislature.

The highway bond issue is again before the legislature. Various forms of highway bills have been proposed.

Four proposals are before the legislature to take over defunct colleges for the purpose of establishing new state educational institutions. Pressure is being brought to bear upon members of the legislature to take over these institutions, on the one hand; on the other hand it is recognized that the state has all the burdens it can bear as to educational institutions, but there is always a move to establish more colleges. It is very unlikely that more schools will be established at this session.

Creation of the utilities commission is one of the great problems at the present time. The citizens of Texas are demanding that this commission be established. They will be disappointed if the commission is created as the result in rate reduction will not be as great as generally anticipated and the expense of the commission will be so great as to practically off-set any advantage of the commission. The legislature is between two fires—those who believe in economy are demanding that no new boards be created—on the other hand those who believe that utilities are charging more than a legitimate rate. The direct question has been asked the proponents of the commission to cite one state in which rates have been reduced as a result of the establishment of a utilities commission, but they have failed to cite a single instance. This commission will cost the people of Texas around a million dollars per year. It is folly to talk that the utilities will pay the bill. The consumer is always the one who is hit. There is no question but that the people will demand that something be done about utility control and this session may meet this demand in the bill pending at this time.

Some folks believe that the state spends too much money. They should watch the appropriation committee at work, trying to hold down expenses. Compare your state government to some acts of the federal government.

James E. Boyle, of Cornell University, writing in Commerce and Finance says:

"In these days when all sections of the country are turning to the federal treasury for 'relief'—farm relief, drouth relief, unemployment relief, depression relief, and soon, it may be well to remember that when the federal government begins to spend money it spends it both lavishly and wastefully.

"For one simple illustration of this very serious fact, go back to some of the expenditures made for the equine branches of the army during the World war.

"The war department never had at any one time over 300,000 horses and mules.

"The government bought 2,850,953 halters.

"The government bought 1,637,199 horse brushes.

"The government bought 2,033,304 nose bags.

"The government bought 1,148,364 horse covers.

"The government bought 8,781,516 horseshoes.

"The government had, in all, only 86,148 cavalry horses. For these:

"The government bought 945,000 saddles.

"The government bought 585,615 saddle bags.

"For the ordinance offices the government bought 712,510 complete sets of spur straps, or about 36 sets for each officer.

"The government ordered 41,100,152 pairs of shoes and received deliveries of 32,227,450 pairs for 3,513,837 men, or about ten pairs for each man.

"The money spent by the federal government comes directly out of the taxpayer's pocket. It is not a free gift from heaven as some seekers for relief seem to think. The next 'relief' we need is relief from our tax burdens."

LESS LIGHT, MORE DELIGHT

Mother—What do you say to a nice cake for your birthday, with ten candles on top, one for each year of your age?

Bobby—Oh, ma, I've got a better idea than that. Why not one candle and ten cakes for my age?

Run-Down, Weak, Nervous?

To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year-old" at night, you must relish your food and properly digest it. If you can't eat, can't sleep, can't work, just give Tanlac the chance to do for you what it has done for millions.

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News in Canyon 25 Years Ago

(From the files of the Canyon City News, March 2, 1906)

G. C. Long is now a member of the Canyon City real estate firm having bought out the interests of W. C. Baird and J. I. Campbell.

Charles Huffines is having a new house put up.

Our public schools celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday the afternoon of the 22nd. A good program was rendered.

Dr. J. B. Hall, a dentist of Commerce, Texas, is here prospecting with the view of locating with us.

Sunday morning and evening Rev. J. M. Purcell will hold services at the C. P. church.

Judge Henson will leave Saturday to attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge which convenes at Dallas, Monday. He goes as a delegate of the local lodge.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Sunday, J. M. Johnson and Miss Ida Myers. Rev. W. B. Wilson officiated.

There was organized in town yesterday a company for the manufacture of artificial stone for building purposes. The parties forming the company are R. W. O'Keefe, J. H. Dunbar, James Thompson and John Begrin, the latter gentleman the contractor for the Canyon bank building just completed.

Miss Columbia Redfern left last Friday evening to teach a school near Lipscomb for a term of three months.

Born, February 28, to Frank Beaver and wife, a girl.

Wayside Items.

A light mist of fog Saturday morning and in the afternoon possibly a half-inch of rain, then four inches of snow in late afternoon and night resulting in the greatest amount of moisture this winter at one time. Snow drifted to a depth of three feet or more in places. Roads are bad but we have a good season. Pretty stiff ice Sunday morning.

William Payne and family from Dalhart came Saturday visiting relatives at Happy and Wayside. They returned home Monday.

The Literary Society meets at the school auditorium next Friday night. There will be a community program at this meeting.

Inclement weather prevented services at the church Sunday. It was reported that Rev. J. A. Lindley was mud bound on the mail route to Happy. Too bad for Sunday school.

Only slight loss of stock from this last cold spell that we have heard of.

Wheat is doing well and making good growth. Stock still grazing on the wheat fields in places.

Miss Aline McGehee spent the past week-end at her home celebrating her birthday. She belongs to the class which have birthdays only in leap years.

John T. McGeehee, J. T. and Jewel McGeehee and Judge J. M. O'Neall recently made a trip to New Mexico.

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Fairview Breezes

A heavy snow fell Saturday night but quite a bit of it is melted now.

Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. H. M. Kinsey visited in the Belle Washburn home Wednesday.

Very few from this community went to town Saturday on account of bad weather.

Miss Inez Wesley didn't get to go to school Monday because of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate visited in the W. M. Kinsey home Monday afternoon.

J. W. Wesley made a business trip to Happy Monday. He took Mrs. Wesley and Miss Othell back, so Othell could be in school. They spent the week-end at the farm.

Bill James and Alvin Wesley made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Little Earlyne Legate spent Monday evening with her aunt, Opal Sutton.

W. M. and H. M. Kinsey made a business trip to Happy, Wednesday.

Ben Wesley is driving a new Ford coupe.

Charles Sutton made a business trip to Happy, Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Kinsey visited with Mrs. E. N. Zachery, Thursday.

Mr. C. M. Rogers and daughter, Miss Alyce, were callers in Happy, Thursday.

Emma Mae Sutton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Max Barnard.

THE OLD REPROBATE!

Mother—Is it true that you put an advertisement in the paper to obtain a husband?

Daughter—Yes, ma.

Mother—I don't know what your father would say to such goings on. Did you get any answers?

Daughter—Only one, from father.—Lustige Blaetter.

Sunny Hill School

Rev. H. C. Smith will preach here after the Sunday school hour Sunday afternoon.

Because of the disagreeable weather Sunday, no one was present for Sunday school.

We played our second game of playground ball with Tierra Blanca last Friday. We were victorious in the first game and they in the second. We expect to play off the tie some time soon.

J. M. Allred received some very severe burns while he was handling gasoline in the home of his brother, Mike Allred. It is reported that much damage was done to the interior of the Allred kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sherwood have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dansby, who live near Waco. Mrs. Dansby, who is Mrs. Sherwood's mother, has been ill for some time.

A nine-pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Currie Saturday night.

NICE PROSPECT

Nervous Youth (who has been given haunted bedroom)—Who—er—actually haunts it?

Hostess—We really don't know. So many people have died of fright in it.—Cape Argus.

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REALISTIC

"Can you act?" asked the movie director.

"Act? Why on the stage last week I died so naturally that a man in the audience fainted. He was my life insurance agent."

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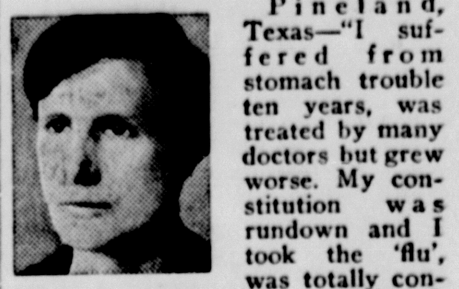

Pineland, Texas—"I suffered from stomach trouble ten years, was treated by many doctors but grew worse. My constitution was rundown and I took the 'flu', was totally confined to bed for four months. I could eat but very little. I was so discouraged I had almost given up hope. I wrote Dr. Pierce and he advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription'. Words can't express the benefit I received."—Mrs. O. B. Fults. Dealers.

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EMIL BREWER, Society Editor

PHONE NO. 41

Olin E. Hinkle, Formerly of Canyon, Takes Pampa Girl As Bride Saturday

A wedding of great special interest to people of W. T. and Canyon took place Saturday evening at the home of the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa, when Miss Hollyce Sellers and Olin E. Hinkle, both of that city, were united in marriage.

The bride, elder daughter of Mrs. M. L. Sellers of Abilene, is society editor of the Pampa News-Post, of which her husband, Mr. Hinkle, is managing editor.

Mrs. Hinkle was graduated from Simmons University in 1929. She spent one summer studying at the University of California, Berkeley. Her newspaper career began with the Abilene Daily Reporter, for which she gathered news of the colleges. She later was society editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal before becoming society editor on the Pampa paper. She was the first president of the junior unit of the Woman's Forum in Abilene. At present she is a member of the American Association of University Women and College Club and of the Pampa Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinkle of this city, began his journalistic career as editor of The Prairie here at W. T., where he graduated with the class of 1925. He later studied at the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Mr. Hinkle worked on newspapers in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Central Texas before coming to Pampa to become managing editor of the Pampa Daily News when it was founded March 10, 1927. He is a member of the Lions Club, city planning commissions, and other organizations. He is president this year of the Panhandle Press Association, and was last year president of the W. T. ex-Student Association.

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MRS. MAXWELL AND MRS. NEWBERRY ENTERTAIN

An unusually attractive party was given at the home of Mrs. T. S. Maxwell last Thursday evening with Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Cecil Newberry as hostesses. Seven tables were placed for bridge. Unique tallies and score-pads carrying out seasonal designs were used at the games.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gano, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miskle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott, Mr. Newberry and Mr. Maxwell.

ST. PATRICK'S MOTIF FAVORED BY HOSTESSES

St. Patrick's day tallies and favors were attractive notes at the lovely affair given by Mrs. Irby Carruth and Mrs. W. C. Black at the home of the former, 900 Sixth avenue, Friday evening. The occasion was the regular evening party of the Friday Afternoon club in honor of the husbands of the club members.

Bridge was selected by the hostesses for the diversion of the guests and following the spirited games a delicious refreshment course of chicken salad, hot rolls, potato flakes, olives, pecan pie and coffee was served.

Those present included the following names: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Miss Cleo Holmes, Irby Carruth and W. C. Black.

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Beautifully decorated in green and blue dirigible balloons, and multi-colored sweet peas, the crystal ballroom of the Herring hotel of Amarillo was the scene of the sixth "annual landing" banquet of the Lloyd Green Allen Scholarship Society, held Saturday night, February 28. The aviation motif was effectively carried out in the skillfully planned programs, favors, and menu.

The cleverly arranged program was piloted by Ruth Watson, president of the society. Features of the program were Hum of Motor, Marie Stalcup; Radio Operator, Ira Clark; Flying Low, Georgia Whittenburg; Altimeter, Ferman Sawyer; Flying Through Storms, Margaret Camp; Music Wire, Virginia King; Propeller, D. A. Shirley. Miss Edna Graham read letters from different W. T. exes who were former members of the society: Marjorie Walters Bain of Bula, Texas; Montie Draper, Childress; Corinne Nash, Waco; Hassie David, Dallas; Mae Simmons, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mae Slack Coffee, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Grady Banks, formerly Edith Kropff, North Pomona, Calif.; Mrs. Clemtine Johnson, Austin; Viola Jones, Wheeler; Bertha Lee Parker, Austin; Delmer Ashworth, Columbia, Mo.

The menu consisted of contact cocktail, baked stabilizer, whirlwind dressing, red berries, stowaway, looped sugar corn, baked salad, shock absorbers, oiled, wheels, air cooled cream, and aromatic anti-freeze.

In spite of bad flying weather, a large number were present. The invited list included Messrs. and Mesdames D. A. Shirley, Leroy Landers, Leo J. Peterson, Albert Sone, Ray S. Daniel, E. L. Hunter; Mesdames Dollie Robinson, Brice M. Kennedy, D. Ola Gillespie, Tommie Mortfort, Agnes Smith, Fay Jones Lowry, Irby Carruth, Dixon Lair Davis, George H. Hammock, Annie Baker, D. T. Neill, Laura Sunders, Edna Walsh; Misses Edna Graham, Mattie Swayne, Ruth Lowes, Neville Wrenn, Tennessee Malone, Ruth Boaz, Marie Dodgen, Margaret Strain, Margaret Camp, Margie Lyon, Hattie M. Anderson, Margaret Sheers, Dorothy Gore, Dorris Loudder, Turline Bowman, Marie Stalcup, Addie Lee Strain, Agnes Charlton, Jewell, Abernathy, Audrey Cayton, Reba Rhea Wood, Laura Christopher, Virginia King, Josephine Duflot, Josephine Thurman, Georgia Whittenburg, Anna I. Hibbets, Ruth Watson, Inez Allen, Hazel Kelly, Arless O'Keefe; J. A. Hill, Ira Clark, Ernest Shearer, Boone McClure, Sam Cleland, Malcolm Hunt, Winfred Fowler, Ormand Joiner, William Dawes, Roger Caldwell, Victor Dunlap, Forrest Gruner, Winston Wofford, J. T. Cox and Carl Perriman.

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RECEPTION FOR SENIORS GIVEN BY A. A. U. W.

Girls of the senior class were delightfully entertained Thursday night, February 26, with a reception at Cousins Hall by the local A. A. U. W.

Pot plants skillfully arranged gave an atmosphere of loveliness to the reception rooms.

An enjoyable program consisting of music by the college orchestra, piano solo by Robert H. Berryhill, a vocal solo by Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, a reading by Miss Mary Morgan Brown, and a dance by Miss Jessie Loudder, was presented during the course of the evening.

Refreshments of tea, sandwiches, baked torte with whipped cream, and mints were served.

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MRS. FELIX PIERCE HOSTESS TO JOLI MARDI

Mrs. Felix Pierce was hostess to the Joli Mardi club at the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. The George Washington motif was attractively expressed in the table accessories and repeated in the delicious refreshment course served at the tea hour.

Mrs. Dee Lowry was welcomed into the organization as a new member.

Seated for the games were: Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mrs. Dee Lowry, Mrs. C. O. Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Clifton Duke, Miss Dorothy Blair, and Miss Irma Camel, and the hostess.

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THIRD CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. KNIGHTON

The third circle of the Baptist W. M. S. was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Tom Knighton Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered by ten members of the circle.

Mrs. F. E. Smith gave the devotional and Mrs. A. K. Goodman the prayer. Mrs. Andy Walsh had charge of the lesson for the day. The members donated hand embroidered cup towels to the church kitchen.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess at the tea hour at which time an entertaining social half-hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Laughery at her home, 1308 Seventh Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

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MR. AND MRS. J. E. ALBERS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Albers entertained with a delectable 6 o'clock dinner at the home of their son, E. H. Albers, east of the city, Friday of last week.

White demask covered the beautifully appointed table which was centered with a large wedding cake and roses. Roses were also placed at points of vantage throughout the dining room.

Seated were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Albers, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers and family, Miss Leona Albers, Arthur and George Albers.

Following the dinner the party was greatly surprised by the arrival of numerous friends and relatives. Games of all sorts furnished the diversion for the remainder of the evening and refreshments were served at a late hour. More than fifty guests were present at the affair.

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MRS. C. C. MORTON HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Morton entertained the members of the Loyal Dozen club at the regular meeting Friday afternoon. Sewing was the diversion of the afternoon.

A delicious refreshment course of sandwiches and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. V. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Victor Steen, Mrs. W. T. Simmons, Mrs. Norval Dickerson, Mrs. Lee R. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Inman and Mrs. Noel Becket.

The club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Johnson.

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MRS. SHIRLEY HOSTESS TO LOVELY AFFAIR

The regular meeting of the 1930 Bridge club was the inspiration for a lovely party at the home of Mrs. D. A. Shirley, 600 Twentieth street, last Friday afternoon. Potted plants emphasized the attractiveness of the entertaining suite where tables were placed for the guests.

Following the games a delicious refreshment course was served to the following members and special guests: Mrs. L. Angel, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. Joe Gamble, Mrs. C. R. Jarrett, Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mrs. O. N. Gamble, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. S. L. Ingram and Mrs. F. E. Savage.

MRS. PAGE ENTERTAINS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page entertained Tuesday afternoon with an open house at the Little House of Fellowship from 4 to 6 o'clock. The event was the second anniversary of her coming to Canyon. A delicious refreshment course was served.

Mrs. Page came to Canyon from Nashville, Tenn., and has been actively engaged in young people's work and as student secretary for the Episcopal church here.

Life is full of contradictions. Everybody knows that a "rolling stone gathers no moss" but few realize that the "roving bee gathers the honey."

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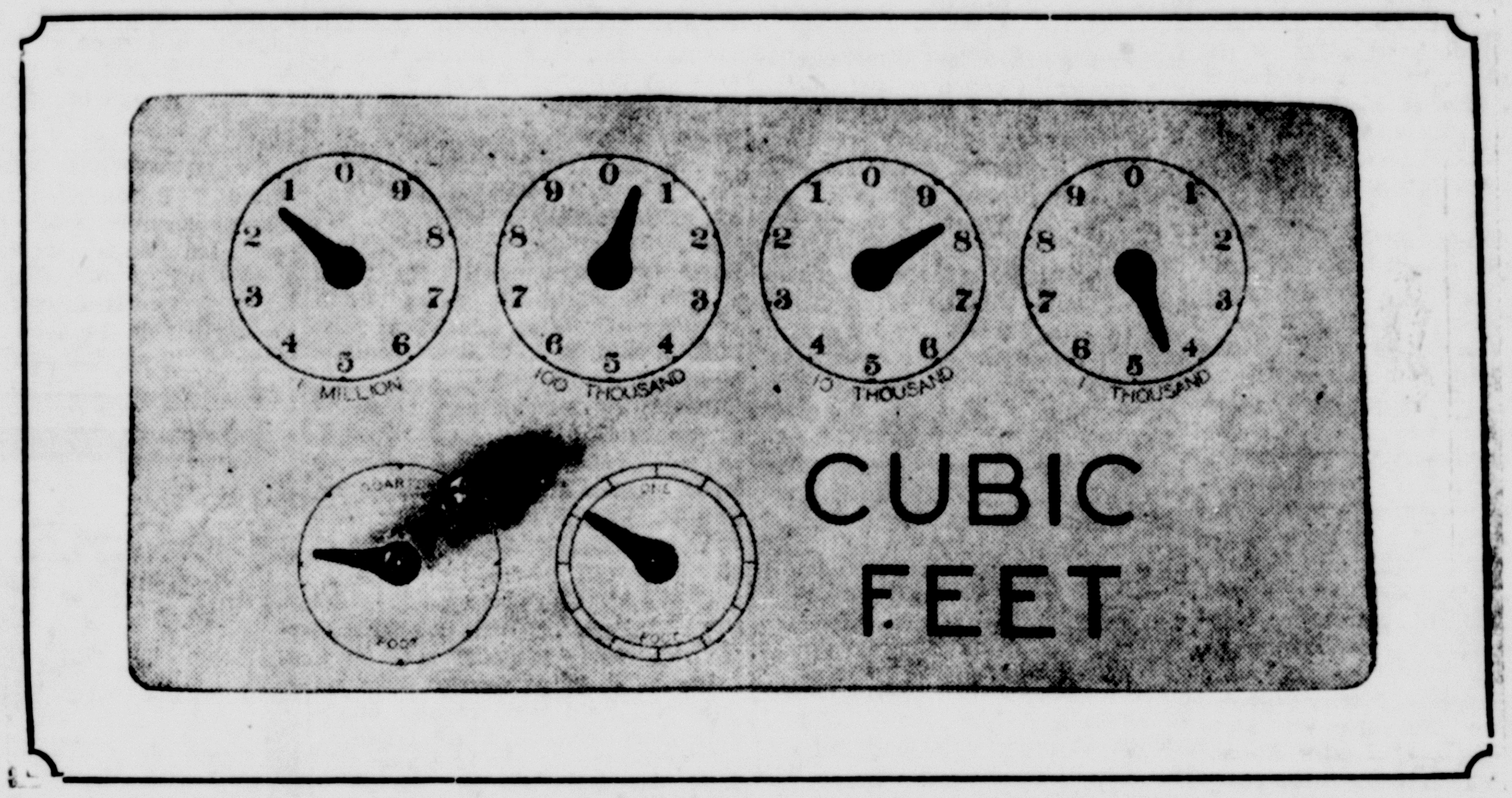

There is nothing mysterious about the reading of a gas meter. The ability to read a meter will acquaint patrons with the rate with which gas is being consumed on their premises. A meter also is valuable in detecting leaks.

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The second dial is marked "100 Thousand," having 10,000 to each division. The pointer is just past the cipher, so put down the cipher after the "1" from the first dial, and you have "10."

The third circle is marked "10 Thousand," each division representing 1,000 cubic feet. Put down the number the pointer has just passed, which is "8" and you will have the number of thousand feet consumed, 108.

The last dial to the right is divided into 10 sections of 100 each. The pointer has just passed "4," so the complete reading is 108,400.

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EMIL BREWER, Society Editor

PHONE NO. 41

Series of Parties at Usery Home Thursday and Friday of Past Week

Notable among the lovely social affairs of the past week were the series of parties given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery at their home, 1906 Sixth avenue, Thursday afternoon, Friday afternoon and evening. Potted hyacinths were placed at points of vantage about the rooms on each occasion.

Mrs. Usery, assisted by her daughter, Miss Frances, was hostess at the afternoon affairs and Mr. and Mrs. Usery Friday evening. Five tables were arranged for the guests each time.

As You Like It

Mrs. Usery was hostess to the members of the As You Like It club and a number of special guests Thursday afternoon. Sweet pea tallies were used during the games and tiny potted plants centered the tables at the refreshment hour.

Those present included the following: Mrs. L. Angel, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. S. B. Loudder, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. L. G. Allen, Mrs. Jack Boutwell and Miss Nora McCarty.

Bridge Friday

Bridge was selected by the hostess as the diversion Friday afternoon when she entertained a number of her friends. The spring design featured the tallies and score pads. A delicious chicken salad course was served.

Seated for the games were: Mrs. W. D. Mateer, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. J. M. Lybrand, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. Mark L. Foster, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Travis Shaw, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. C. W. Batchelder, Mrs. Claude Reeds, Mrs. Annie V. McCarty, Mrs. Burt Newlin, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mrs. Clarence Reeds, Mrs. T. M. Montfort and Miss Jennie C. Ritchie.

Friday Evening

Seasonal decorations and table accessories featured the entertainment Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Usery were hosts to five tables of bridge. A delectable refreshment course was served following the play.

Among those who participated in the games were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Atkins, Mrs. Henrietta Scott, Miss Edna Graham and C. A. Murray.

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CONTEST IS HELD BY REBEKAH LODGE TUESDAY

The contest on the secret work of the lodge was the feature at the regular meeting of the Canyon Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

The group headed by Mrs. Myrtle Stratton as captain defeated those led by Mrs. Bertie Strain. The winners will be feted by the losers at the meeting next Tuesday night, March 10.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Nannie Myers, Mrs. Winnie Laughery and Mrs. Dollie Tay-

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MRS. BENGE HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY CIRCLE

Mrs. Benge was hostess to the members of Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary society at her home Tuesday afternoon. An interesting lesson on the Book of Nehemiah was enjoyed by all present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the study hour.

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lor were given a lovely miscellaneous shower in honor of their birthday anniversaries which were observed recently.

Members present included: Mrs. Ruby Tanner, Mrs. Bertie Strain, Mrs. Maude Wagy, Mrs. Myrtle Stratton, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Pinkie McBride, Mrs. Helen Benge, Mrs. Minnie Hendrix, Mrs. Dollie Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Laughery, Mrs. Martha Greenfield, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Mrs. Mary B. Weeks, Mrs. Nannie Myers, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Marie Hair, Mrs. Winnie Loudder, Mrs. Olive Schramm, Miss Tenie Thompson, Miss Maye Warren, Miss Columbia Redfearn, A. K. McBride, S. F. Benge and Charles Tanner.

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CLARIBEL NEWBERRY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Claribel Newberry entertained a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon with a gay party in celebration of her seventh birthday. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Colored balloons were distributed as favors and games of all sorts were enjoyed during the afternoon. At the refreshment hour a huge white cake topped with seven candles was cut and served with jello and whipped cream.

Those present were: Katie Jean Black, Bettie May Gutherie, Adell Jackson, Martha Lee and Claudie Foster, George and Evelyn Black, Harry Brown, A. J. and Bobbie Tate, Georgie Fay Holt, Easline Ragan of Perryton, Densmore Mickle, Pauline Alvord, Margerie Kirkpatrick, Norma Lee Black, Patsy Robinson, Eugene and Shirley Ann Newberry and the hostess.

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MRS. STERNENBERG TO ENTERTAIN SOCIETY

Mrs. A. W. Stenenberg will entertain the Methodist Missionary society Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at her home. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. McGee will have charge of the voice program.

St. Patrick's tallies at Warwick's.

MISS DALMA FRY IS HOSTESS MONDAY EVENING

Miss Dalma Fry entertained Monday evening with bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry. Fragrant violets were decorations in the rooms where two tables were placed for bridge.

Miss Hazel Allan was holder of high score at the conclusion of the play and received a lovely bridge set as a favor. Refreshments of Osgood pie with whipped cream, coffee and mints were served by the hostess.

Seated for the games were Miss Alice Dawes, Miss Margaret Justice, Miss Mary Louise Anderson, Miss Beth Pitts, Miss Hazel Allen, Miss Josephine Duflot, Miss Laura Christopher and Miss Fry.

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PRISCILLA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DEWEY FOSTER

Mrs. Dewey Foster was hostess to the Priscilla Needle club at her home, 1401 Seventh avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Conversation and needle work was the diversion for the afternoon.

St. Patrick's designs were carried out in the plate favors and the refreshment course of marshmallow whip, cake, tea and mints.

Those present included the following: Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Frank R. Hicks, Mrs. A. H. Bryant and Mrs. Mack Gillham.

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A. A. U. W. IS ENTERTAINED AT CHARLETON HOME

Members of the A. A. U. W. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Agnes Charleton, 2501 Fifth avenue, with Miss Charleton, Miss Lillian Atkins and Mrs. Tommie Montfort as hostesses.

Interesting lessons were conducted by each of the study groups. Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and mints featuring the St. Patrick's day motif were served by the hostesses. Eighteen members were present.

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CITY FEDERATION TO MEET WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

The City Federation of Women's clubs will hold their regular quarterly meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 11, in the club room at the courthouse.

All of the federated clubs of the city are urged to have their delegates present as important business is to be brought before the organization at this time.

Umbarger Items

Miss Leah Tegler spent the weekend with relatives at St. Francis.

Byers Irvin of Fort Sumner, N. M., spent seevral days here last week.

The wheat farmers were glad to see the rain and snow of last Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Urieck and Joe Broman were in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Miss Annie Keeley was in Amarillo, Saturday.

The bad weather stopped the work of moving the stores in Umbarger.

Alfred and Victor Friemel, who are attending school in Amarillo, visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. John Bedenk and Louis Wieck were in Nazareth, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hancock and James were in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman and Margaret were in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. Khulis and Eugene Frischen were in Canyon, Saturday.

Several of our citizens are attending the stock show in Amarillo this week.

Bob Hines had the misfortune of stepping on a nail last week and is not able to work.

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Schedule of Services

The Sunday School meets at 9:45, Prof. C. E. Strain, Supt.

Morning Worship and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Pastor will speak on "Seven Infallible Rules for Attaining Literary Distinction." The Scribblers' and Writers' Clubs are especially invited.

Evening Services at 7:30, at which Mr. Ernest Cabe will speak on some of the Religious and Social Phases of the Students' Conference in Detroit.

The Choir will meet Friday at 7:30. Miss Elizabeth Croson will be the organist.

You are urged to worship with this or some other Church. It will help you and help others.

W. C. KUNZE, Minister.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

First Christian church, 6:30 p. m., March 8, 1931.

Leader—Rolland Crouch.

Subject—"What Is the Church?"

Prelude.

Call to worship.

Songs—Nos. 179, 180 and 139.

Leader's introduction.

Discussion of topics by: (a) Edna Savage, (b) Hadley Reeve, (c) Bertha Martin, and (d) L. G. Harris.

Song—No. 61.

Benediction.

CIRCLE ONE, BAPTIST CHURCH

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. McCrerey. The lesson for the day will be on the Book of Esther.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Rev. E. E. Madeira, rector of the Episcopal church, will be in Canyon next Sunday morning, March 8, and will preach and administer the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Madeira will be at home to their Canyon friends on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6, at the Little House of Fellowship.

Bible class on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Little House; subject, "Jesus, the Man and the Master."

Everyone is invited to both of these meetings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Despite the inclement weather last Lord's day, a large number of persons were in attendance at both the morning and evening services. The evening hour showed a marked increase over the morning.

Another person was born again of the "water and spirit," (Jno. 3:5) by putting on the Lord in Baptism. (Gal. 3:27).

Services for March 8, 1931:

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, "Advantage and Why of Bible School," 11 a. m.

Young People, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, "Christ and the Sin Offering," 7:30 p. m.

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Come and eat with those of your state at the Christian church Monday night, March 16th. 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Higdon and baby, Wanda Faye, of Abilene, visited over the week-end in the parental C. A. Higdon home.

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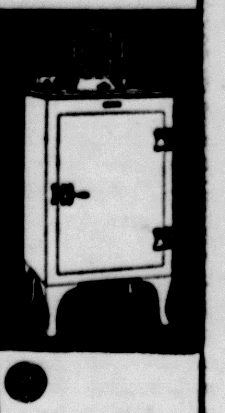

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The mother-in-law has been at our camp this week and the second day she was there she had the pup hoodooed until he was almost as afraid of her as I am.

My friend ole Farmer Hogfissel says that now Congress has adjourned something ought to be done about it. Maybe Mr. Hoover will appoint a commission.

What won't happen next? Olin Hinkle, columnist extraordinary of the Pampa News-Post, and a Canyon reared young man, thought to be a confirmed old bachelor, took upon himself a better-half last Saturday evening.

I have noticed that numerous other fellows have been handing Olin heavy slices of free advice since Saturday. About all I can say is that there ain't no way to control these women. Just let them have their day and think they are the boss around the house, but you be the big cheese when you are away from home and she is nowheres near.

I stepped into the office of a Canyon man the other day and this is a copy of a letter he had written to one of his creditors:

"Dear Sir:

"I beg to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you a check for a remittance.

"The state of my present financial condition is due to the effect of federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, by-laws, brothers in law, that have been foisted upon an unusupecting public. Through these various laws, I have been held up, walked on, sat on, and begged, battered and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am and why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchants tax, capital stock tax, excess profit tax, income tax, cigar tax, state tax, state auto tax, light tax, road tax, amusement tax, cigaret tax, street tax, real tax, surtax, syntax and carpet tax.

"In addition to paying these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize. To the society of John the Baptist, the Woman's Relief, the Navy League, the Children's Home Fund, the Policeman's Benefit, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts and the Gold Diggers Home. Also every Tom Cat and human hospital and every charitable institution in town, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

"The government has so governed my business, that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, commanded, expelled, and compelled, until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate all I have and to go out and beg, borrow and steal more money to give away, I am cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, and knocked, and robbed until I am nearly ruined, so the only reason I am clinging on to life now is to see what in h——l is coming next.

"And now may I ask, for what else should any man have an excuse for living?"

The young squirt in the back shop says that this winter weather don't fit in very well with the spring clothes.

Boys and we are sure enough champions again ain't we.

I am afraid we are winning too many championships here of late. We may not even have a chance to play for it next year, because no one will want to play our Buffaloes.

Give Sad Sam a couple of bean poles, a bottle of greased lightning, a new basketball and he'll give you a championship.

Will Hold Clinic In Amarillo For Crippled Children

The Crippled Children's Council of Amarillo, which is composed of members of four Amarillo Civic Clubs have announced a Crippled Children's Free Clinic to be held Saturday, March 7, at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, under the supervision of Dr. W. B. Carrell and his staff of the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital of Dallas.

Such cases as infantile paralysis, clubfoot, hairlip, cleft palet, spinal curvature or almost any bone disease will be examined and treated without any cost to parents of the children.

During the past two years the council has handled 112 cases at an approximate cost of $14,000. Almost all of these children have been unable to defray any part of the expense. The council furnished the necessary finances to carry on the work.

One method of raising funds for this work, which has helped large numbers of crippled children free of charge, is to give a minstrel and musical review each year. Funds raised from the performance to be held on March 10 and 11 will be used to defray the necessary expense for this coming year.

The review will be staged in Amarillo and at each night's performance a diamond ring valued at $250 each will be given away. Tickets to the review will be sold through the various service clubs over the Panhandle.

Complete information regarding the clinic to be held Saturday, March 10, may be obtained through the chairman of the council at Amarillo by calling telephone 6504. The council is anxious to learn the name and address of every crippled child in the Panhandle who needs the care and attention of the clinic.

Forty Students Go To Plainview For Baptist Meeting

Forty student members of the Baptist Student Union of the local church went to Plainview Saturday to attend the district convention and conference of Baptist Student Unions.

Gordon Beck, president; Adaree Bryant, vice president; W. W. Ernest, choir leader, and Rev. C. W. Howard were among the officers who attended the meeting. Rev. Howard spoke at 11 o'clock Saturday morning to the conference on the work of the student secretary in the church program.

Outstanding speakers on the Plainview program included Dr. W. R. White, student secretary of mission work; John Caylor, state Baptist Union secretary; Rev. J. Pat Horton of Plainview, and others.

The Baptist Student conference is sponsored by the Baptist young people, although students of any other denomination are invited to attend and participate. The purpose of the conference is to create and stimulate higher living among college students. Many colleges in this part of the state were represented at the Plainview meeting.

Hereford High Band Gives Program In Chapel Saturday

Under the direction of Ralph G. Smith, the Hereford High School Bank gave a most entertaining program to the assembly at the chapel period Saturday morning. Director Smith is an ex-student of the college, having gone to school here in the years from 1914 to 1916.

The Hereford High Band is composed of forty pieces, and is one of the best high school bands in the country.

On the program Saturday several members of the band, including Mr. Smith's small seven-year-old son, Glen, played solos. The program in the order of presentation was as follows:

"The Stein Song," by the band; "Hungarian Dance," by the band; "Song of Songs," a trombone solo by Marvin Knox; "Jupiter Polka," a clarinet solo by Andy Habemaker; "Lightly Rolls," a cornet solo by Ralph Glen Smith; "Dawn in the Forest," "Light Cavalry Overture," "The Scout March," and "Our Director March," all by the band.

Following the program the band and Mr. Smith were guests of the college at the cafeteria for lunch.

LOCAL NEWS

C. G. Barker of Canadian visited his son, J. D., here Wednesday of this week.

Miss Johnie Courtney and little nephew, A. B. Duncan, Jr., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Courtney in Floydada this week.

Mrs. Dee Lowry was the week-end guest of Miss Mabel Foster in Amarillo.

Miss Julia Shackelford, who has been visiting in the parental W. G. Shackleford home for several days, returned Sunday to her school in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heller of Amarillo visited Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham here over the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Toliaferro returned this week from Oklahoma where she has been visiting for some time.

Two Books Poetry Given W. T. Library

Two books of poems, "A Bookfellow Anthology," and "Wings Against the Wind," have recently been presented to the W. T. Library by Mrs. Mary S. Fitzgerald, wife of one of the regents of the Texas Teachers Colleges, and by Virginia Spates of Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Fitzgerald has nine of her own poems in "A Bookfellow Anthology," two of which are written in the negro dialect. "Wings Against the Wind" is a collection of Miss Spates' poems. All of these, and a part of Mrs. Fitzgerald's poems are of a spiritual nature.

NOTICE TO RANDALL COUNTY TEACHERS

March 15 has been decided upon as the last date for sending a list of the names of your contestants, together with the names of the events which each will enter, to Mrs. Jessie Hayes, the director general of the county meet. You should address Mrs. Hayes, Route 1, Box 48, Amarillo.

Schools entering playground ball are requested also to notify Rex Roby, director of athletics. His address is Route 1, Happy. Remember that these lists should reach the director-general not later than March 16.

Jowell News

The rain Saturday was welcome but we think everyone was glad to see the blizzard cease Sunday.

Virgil Smith was injured badly Friday when a vicious hog attacked him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glenn and George Glenn were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Little Frank Abney burned his hand badly when he picked up a hot iron.

Harold Leavitt, who has been absent from school the past three weeks on account of illness, will be able to return to school soon.

CHRISTIAN LADIES TO GIVE STATE SUPPER MARCH 17

The ladies of the First Christian church will serve a state supper in the dining room of the church Monday evening, March 17, according to announcement made by Mrs. J. B. Elliston and Mrs. P. V. Winstead.

The places at tables will be so arranged that those from the same state will eat together. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

The price per plate is 75c and the receipts will go toward the building fund of the church.

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"Do you believe in drawing the color line?"

"No, but my wife and daughters will use lipsticks."

The United States exported 27,000,000 artificial teeth last year. This may explain why we are so falsely represented abroad.

International Problems Talked About by Warren

The International Service committee of the Rotary club, composed of D. M. Stewart, W. A. Warren and Tom Knighton, had charge of the program at the weekly meeting of the club Tuesday.

Dr. Stewart briefly discussed the present call of the Red Cross in its nation-wide drive for funds to relieve the drouth stricken areas of the nation. Dr. Stewart said that the quota for this county had never been reached.

W. A. Warren discussed the rise of international relations and the outgrowth of conferences for international agreement. He recited the historical growth of this movement. The Rotary club which is international in its scope needs to study closely the international problems which arise from time to time.

It was pointed out by Mr. Warren that the first international conference ever held had only four subjects concerning international problems. He compared this with the latest international conference.

The aims and objects committee will have charge of the program at Rotary next week.

Visitors present were: Ross Hatcher, Arch Hunsley, Jack Allen and I. N. Edwards, all of Amarillo.

We can't help envying the fellow who is morally and financially independent enough to keep away from people and places that bore him stiff.

Einstein has a brand new theory of the universe, said to be only a trifle more difficult to understand than the Wickersham report.

A culprit described as "co-wrecker" of a bank got 10 years. Which seems to have been a co-wrecked verdict.

Batchelder Holds Rehearsal of Cast Of 'The First Year'

Holding the first rehearsal of "The First Year," the play which will be the last production of the season for the Little Theater of Amarillo, C. W. Batchelder was in Amarillo Friday night. "The First Year," which was given in August of last summer by members of the W. T. faculty with Mr. Batchelder playing the lead, will be given by the Little Theater some time in April.

This play, which is a drama of young married life, when given by the faculty last summer played two nights to capacity houses in the Education building auditorium. The production at that time was directed by Novella Goodman of the demonstration school faculty, and was substituted for the last lyceum number of that season which was cancelled.

"The First Year" is a comic tragedy written by Frank Craven, a well-known playwright. It is being produced in Amarillo by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

Mrs. Reeves Speaks On Friona Annual Guest-Day Program

Speaking to a gathering of seventy-four people on the subject of National Parks, Mrs. T. V. Reeves was principal speaker at the annual Guest Day program of the Friona Woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

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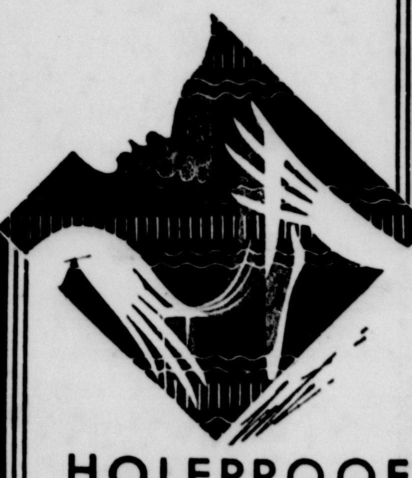

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Annual Contest Becomes Center Of C.H.S. Talk

Who will win the celebrity contest? This question is to be answered Wednesday afternoon at 6, when the contest closes.

During the last week posters have been placed over the school to rouse interest. Each class is determined to put their candidates over big, but from all appearances it will be a close race.

The contest is between the seniors and juniors, and freshmen and sophomores. The class that sells the most annuals before Wednesday will get the pictures of their celebrities in the annual. The price of the annual is two dollars, although one dollar is paid now and one when delivered.

The classes have selected a girl and a boy to represent their class. The seniors have chosen Jim Cabe and Mildred Middleton; The juniors, Celestine McGee and Red Hardin; the sophomores, Maxine Middleton and D. B. Pearson, and the freshmen, Laura Ferne Brian and Wesley Williams.

Everyone should buy an annual now, because your vote won't count unless you buy before Wednesday. One annual sold counts two hundred votes, and two hundred votes may make a class win.

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Chapel

Chapel was called at 11:15 Thursday morning, and the students were entertained by the College Band under the direction of Mr. C. E. Strain.

The program consisted of:

"Napoleon's Last Charge."

"The Stradella Overture."

"Attention," composed by Mr. Strain.

"The Vision," a trombone solo by Charles Kiker.

A group of southern melodies: "Dixie," "Turkey in the Straw," "Old Folks at Home," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Tipperary."

Everyone will gladly welcome these artists of music back anytime it is possible for them to come.

Girls' Quintet Quit After a Good Season

The girls' basketball season is over! This is a rest to the girls that have been coming out every afternoon from 3:50 to 5:30. Too, it is now time for the main reward —sweaters! The team has already received one good reward in the form of tours to various towns.

The girls appreciate what Miss Rusk has done for them immensely. She has spent much of her time coaching the girls and thinking out new plays for them. Whenever it was impossible for her to meet at the regular practice time, she always sent a substitute.

The girls on the team this year were: "Bib" Jameson, guard; Charline Wiseman, guard; Clarice Lockhart, center; Florine Bowman, center; Amogene Fowler, forward; Louise Soloman, forward.

The girls played hard and did their best in the games. Sometimes they played so hard, or rather, rough, that they "fouled" out.

The entire team and two substitutes, Mae Miller and Freda Gill, will graduate this year. However, there is plenty of good material left for next year such as Armor Lee Greenfield, Rosa Cash, Velma Crawford, Lois Rouell, and Clara Sanders.

NEW ADDITION FOR LIBRARY

Last week many new books were received for the library. Most of the books are fiction, but there are some books of poems and short stories, history and Spanish. Among the new books of fiction are: "A Modern Instance," "the Light That Failed," "Ramona," "Bridge of San Luis Rey," "Little Minister," "If Winter Comes," "Daddy Long Legs," and "Age of Innocence." This is a good selection of books, and all students should take great interest in reading them.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Senior Team Wins Intramural Tilt

The intramural tournament that was held in C. H. S. is over, and the Seniors are wearing the medals. After five hard-fought games in which they won the right to compete in the finals, the Seniors defeated the seventh grade to take the title by a score of 22-18.

The finals were not as interesting as the previous game between the Seventh and Seniors which brought the Seniors to a percentage lead.

The tourney was opened Monday, February 16, by a fast game between the Juniors and Seniors. The Solemns won by a score of 23-13. Then the Fish took the Sophs for a ride by a score of 14-7. The Faculty barely won over the Seventh, 20-17. The Juniors woke up at the expense of the Sophomores in a quick game ending 21-18. The Freshmen nearly ruined the Seventh's chance when the Fish lost by a margin of 11-7. The Seniors fell down and let the Faculty ride them to a 40-10 victory. But the Freshmen were not so easy, running up 17 points to the Faculty's 37. One of the most interesting games of the tourney was the Junior-Seventh tilt which ended in a 10-8 victory for the Seventh. The Sophos took another defeat this time at the hands of the Faculty, 26-19. The Fish whipped the Juniors 17-10. The same score was reversed on the Fish when they played the Seniors. The Sophos took the last of their string of defeats from the Seventh, 17-14. Then the Seventh won over the Fish, 17-12. The finals between the Seniors and Seventh ended 18-22 in favor of the Seniors.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club met on Tuesday, February 24, at the regular hour. A very short program of the following members was presented: "The Long Arm of Science," a discussion of the uses policemen make of science, by Annie Johnson, and "The Marvelous Eyes of Science," a description of the telescopes used to look at the stars, by Mabel Thornton.

MR. McDONALD BACK

The students of Canyon High School are glad to see Mr. McDonald back again to resume his regular duties. Mr. McDonald has been absent about a week and a half with a case of influenza.

AFTER THE PARTY

Householder (facing burglar with revolver): Put all that stuff back on the sideboard at once, do you hear?

Burglar—Lumme, gov'nor, not all of it; be fair! 'Arf of it belongs next door.—Punch.

Maybe the reason the city dwellers are moving into the rural sections is because they have been reading the big bankers, who declare that there is "plenty of money in the country."

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Seventh Grade Is Runner-up In Tournament

Of all the teams that participated in the intramural tournament the most spectacular was the runner-up, the little seventh grade team. They had been in training all year under the coaching of Mr. Thompson.

In the tournament even the faculty barely nosed them out by three points and the seniors, who defeated them twice to win the title, only ran up 31 points to their 24 in the two games. They whipped the Fish for the right to play the seniors by a score of 17-12.

They ran up a total score of 94 to their opponents 86. Wade Johnson, the center, was their high-point man, running up 25 points, 11 in one game. Pearson, forward, was next with 20, and Myers, substitute, third, with 19.

It seems queer that just a little seventh grade team should come so near winning a high school tournament, but it may be accounted for by two things—first, their year's training, and second, their determination to win.

Not at any time did this team "get the big-head" or disobey their intramural coach, Wayne Tucker.

First Year Men Are Initiated Into "C" Club

The first year letter men of this year have been initiated into the "C" Club. It is well known that initiations into clubs of this type are rather strenuous, but, in the case of the "C" Club, it is only embarrassing. The new members cheerfully "took their medicine" and wore dresses to school Friday evening.

The new girls in C. H. S. were:

Miss Owen Miller, an Eagle guard, representing the 1931 flapper. She arrived on a motorcycle.

Miss Tommy Elliston, a former tackle, was Miss Miller's chum.

Miss Willard Middleton, a subtackle, represented the nice country girl.

Miss Leonard Brasuel, a subtackle, was "just another girl."

Miss Jack Cox, an end, was the sports girl.

Mrs. Curtis Bell, a guard, was merely on a visit to the school.

Mrs. Wilford Taylor, the center, showed her son, Israefel, the ways and by-ways of school life.

Miss D. B. Pearson, halfback, 'nother flapper.

Miss Earnest Wiggins, alais "Spider, the Steno."

Miss Harvey Thomas, better known as "Hefty," was the perfect picture of a girl enjoying good health.

LET'S HELP, NOT HINDER

According to fiscal reports, our country is growing richer every day, and there is more money today than ever before and it is accumulating with magic rapidity, in fact there seems to be a surplus of nearly every commodity including money and in spite of this fact we have what is called one of the worst depressions in our history.

There are never good times with those who are largely responsible for this condition. It is the shirkers and calamity howlers that make the so-called hard times. The crux of our financial condition seems to be a state of mind and a lax belief on the part of the people themselves to better it. We should put our shoulder to the wheel and help the president instead of hiding in the weeds and crying "wolf" then, we believe, there would be a pleasurably noticeable change in general conditions in an incredibly short time.

So far as we have been able to observe the modern flappers are able to take care of themselves, and, at the same time, two or three times as many men.

Going by the calendar, winter is about over. Now, if the weather men will just go by the calendar!

Assemblies

BOYS

The boys met in their usual place Wednesday, February 24, 1931. Coach Brady made an announcement about the basketball games which were to be played that night.

Mr. Cook, dean of men of the college, talked on the subject, "How to Think." The program was enjoyed by everyone because of the way he delivered his message and the funny things he told. The boys all hope he will return soon and give them some more enjoyment.

GIRLS

The girls assembly was entertained in a very interesting manner Wednesday when Miss Dickenson gave a talk about her trip to Europe last summer. She told a story of old Rome, Venice, and of the colorful Mediterranean. She also showed a great number of things that she brought back. One of the most interesting articles was a very beautiful dainty brooch made by hand by the girls of Genoa.

C.H.S. Studes Make Honor Roll This Six Weeks

The following students did not make a grade below a "B-" at the close of the fourth six weeks, and they were not absent during that period:

Maudeana Bishop, Alton Brasuel, George Brasuel, Rosa Cash, Velma Crawford, Verline Furlow, Armor Lee Greenfield, Oressa Hastings, Ellen Hicks, Lena Wade Jennings, Annie Johnson, Nan Johnson, Martha Ann Keirsey, Nadine Lain, D. B. Pearson, Katherine Robinson, Ray Small and Johnnie Wallace.

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C.H.S. Talkies Hear Talks On Moving Pictures

The C. H. S. Talkies met for their regular semi-monthly business meeting last Tuesday. A very interesting program was given on moving pictures. Bib Jameson talked on the Mickey Mouse comedies, telling how they were made. George Gaede gave a report on one of the most beautiful and leading theater's in the east. Vincent Lockhart then gave a very interesting talk on how movies are projected.

The members of the club were given an opportunity of asking Vincent questions.

The monthly social meeting is to be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 in the auditorium. A most interesting program has been planned and all the members of the C. H. S. Talkies are invited.

DEBATE TEAMS TO HEREFORD

Both the boys' and girls' debate teams will go to Hereford Thursday night to debate the affirmative side of the Interscholastic League question: "Resolved, That a Substitute for Trial by Jury Be Adopted."

The boys are George Gaede and Vincent Lockhart, and the girls are Katye B. Lowe and Bib Jameson.

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Grade School Notes

Seven A is enjoying an interesting letter-writing project under the leadership of Miss Goodrich.

Letters from pupils of Idaho schools have been received and answered. The pupils enjoy this.

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ELLENOR COOK WILL BE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

AMERICAN GIRL IS FAMOUS FOR REPRODUCTION OF SLAVIC DANCES

The folk song recital which Ellenor Cook will give here next Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the college auditorium promises to be the most unusual of the season. She will present her latest program of the folk songs and dances of the Slavic peoples of Eastern Europe. This program has been received with the utmost enthusiasm wherever it has been given and Miss Cook is generally acknowledged to be the most popular interpreter of Slavic folk songs in this country.

Ellonor Cook has specialized in the folk music of the picturesque countries of Eastern Europe ever since she first listened to a Czech peasant woman singing the songs of her native land. She was so delighted that she determined to learn and bring them back to America that her countrymen might enjoy them as well. She has been content to take only genuine folk songs, brought directly from the villages themselves, and much of the music is still in manuscript.

She has also procured the loveliest and most authentic costumes which she wears in all her presentations. She wears, for example, a Slovene costume obtained from a a peasant woman who, a half century ago, danced in that very dress before Emperor Franz Joseph. Miss Cook, herself, has given a command performance for Her Majesty Queen Marie of Rumania. She has not only visited the nobility but she has lived in the small towns of Eastern Europe in order to acquaint herself with the daily lives of the peasant.

Miss Cook has a pleasing personality, a most attractive voice, and a fine command of the various languages she uses. In perfection of accent and gesture, she has woven together the songs and dances of many old nations in a finely conceived unity.

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Trombone Quartet Gives Program At Tulia High School

On Tuesday of last week the College Trombone Quartet went to Tulia to play in the high school chapel at the invitation of the school. While there they also played for the Kiwanis luncheon.

The quartet, composed of Winston Savage, Joe Hill Jr., Charlie Kiker and William Strain, has as its regular accompanist, Jessie Loudder, who also is piano soloist for the group. The organization played a varied program which included trombone solos, trombone duets, trombone quartet numbers, piano solos, and stunt numbers consisting of whistling pieces by Joe Hill, and other specials.

The program as given at the high school was as follows: "Angels Around Us Hover," and "Like No a Like," trombone quartet; "Alt Wien," piano solo; "Slidus Trombonus," and "The Gallant Soldier," trombone solos by Kiker; "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "Sweet and Low," by the quartet; "Listen to the Mocking Bird," "Love sends a Little Gift of Roses," and "When the Organ Played at Twilight," all whistling solos by Joe Hill, Jr.; "Old Black Joe," a stunt quartet number; "Yale Boola," a stunt duet, and "Alma Mater."

At the Kiwanis luncheon several popular numbers were played by Miss Loudder, the quartet playing three numbers, Hill whistling four, Kiker playing three trombone solos, and Savage and Kiker playing two trombone duets. A splendid luncheon was served at the meeting.

Osgood Is Judge Play Contest Of Junior Colleges

L. A. Osgood was in Amarillo Friday night acting as one of the three judges in the play contest between the Wayland Junior College and the Amarillo Junior college, in the Junior College play contest of this territory. According to Mr. Osgood the decision went unanimously to Wayland, with their play "Trifles."

The Amarillo Junior College play was entitled "Neighbors." The other two judges for the contest were Arless O'Keefe of Panhandle, an ex-student of the college here, and Mrs. Raymond, also of Panhandle.

Band Concert Is Given at Canyon High School Thurs.

Making its third annual visit to the Canyon Public High School, the Buffalo Band played an informal concert there at the chapel period from 11 to 12 a. m., Thursday.

The program consisted of the following numbers: "Napoleon's Last Charge," by Ellis-Paull; "Stradella Overture," by Flotow; "Attention," a march written by Director Strain himself, and played here for the first time before an audience; "Mill in the Forest," by R. Eilenberg; "The Vision," by E. Brooks, a trombone solo by Charlie Kiker; "Southern Melodies," a group of old Southern songs compiled by Al Hayes; and "Marche Militaire," by F. Schubert, played as an encore number.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

LAST PLAY OF SEASON GIVEN HERE THURSDAY

MORE THAN 100 VISITORS SEE CHILDREN'S THEATER PRODUCTION

Climaxing the season's work in Children's Theater, the dramatization of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" was presented in the auditorium of the Education building Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

The production was given by members of the dramatic club under the direction of Robert Hunt, a senior in W. T., and a major in the speech arts department, and C. W. Batchelder, a member of the department faculty. The play was one of the most enthusiastically received of the season. Over one hundred visitors from out of town were present, and these, combined with the usual Children's Theater-going people made a full house for the presentation.

The players in the cast did exceedingly good work, according to all critics. The costumes were very effective and, considered from a dramatic technique standpoint the play was outstanding. Those taking part were Wendell Cain, Georgia Whittenburg, Frances Lester, Peggy Page, Farris Sears, Fancher Archer, L. B. Penick, Charles Donnell, Bill Skelton, Howard Ratchelder, Lawrence Cook, Mervin Cooper and Winston Wofford.

The Children's Theater has sponsored eight open productions during the past season. For the eight plays there has been an average attendance of 375, making a total attendance during the season of approximately 3000. People who bought Children's Theater season tickets averaged paying only a little over 15 cents per production.

So far as is known the Children's Theater sponsored in W. T. is only the second of its type in Texas.

The play given Thursday, which is the last of the productions for the season, was dramatitzed by Mrs. C. W. Batchelder and Mr. Batchelder from the old Arabian Nights tale by the same name. Mr. Batchelder, assisted by Charles Donnell, Fancher Archer and Winston Wofford, set the scenery for the production.

A successful trade-in-Canyon policy requires consistent co-operation on the part of merchants and local buyers. It is impossible to build the markets here unless both buyers and sellers are awake to their civic responsibilities.

Every once in a while a newspaper editor finds a sensible subscriber, for example, the one that wrote us last week that the News was better than ever.

If the average man could make his dreams come true there would be no more dreaming.

Delmer Ashworth Doing Interesting Journalism Work

A recent communication from Delmer Ashworth, a former W. T. student and Prairie editor who is this year doing work in the University of Missouri School of Journalism, mentions the fact that he has lately enrolled in a special advanced course in editorial writing, and immediately got himself into an editorial controversy with an opposition paper, which kept him "living between his classes, his typewriter, and the courthouse for ten days."

In addition to this editorial course, Ashworth is doing full time reporting, and taking several other courses, one of which is a class in Russian. According to information received he is taking this latter in order "to remember that there is something else in life besides journalism," and to satisfy a certain cosmopolitan curiosity.

Two other W. T. ex-students who are now at the Missouri University are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerald. Mrs. Gerald was before her marriage Opal Dutton of Panhandle. Edward Gerald was also at one time editor of The Prairie. He is now teaching in the journalism school at the University of Missouri.

Women are poor losers—when it comes to dieting.

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If we know anything about tobacco, and we think we do, Camels contain the choicest Turkish and the mellowest, ripest domestic leaves that money can buy.

In fact we have every reason to be proud of the quality of Camels as they come from the factory, but the remark of an old friend of ours from Denver some time ago emphasized a point that has been the problem of the cigarette industry for years.

As he inhaled the smoke from a Camel we gave him in our offices one morning, he sighed with very evident enjoyment and then asked jokingly, "What is this, a special blend reserved for Camel executives?"

"Certainly not," we told him. "This package of Camels was bought at the corner store this morning."

"Well," he said, "I've been a dyed in the wool Camel smoker for a good many years, but upon my soul I never got a cigarette as good as this in Denver. If you would give the rest of the world the kind of Camels you sell here in Winston-Salem, you ought to have all the cigarette business there is."

That statement simply emphasized again the cigarette industry's most important problem. The more we thought about it, the surer we were that he was dead right, and that *somehow*, something must be done.

Denver *wasn't* getting a fair break. Neither in fact was any other town. The only people who really knew how good Camels could be, were the folks right here in Winston-Salem.

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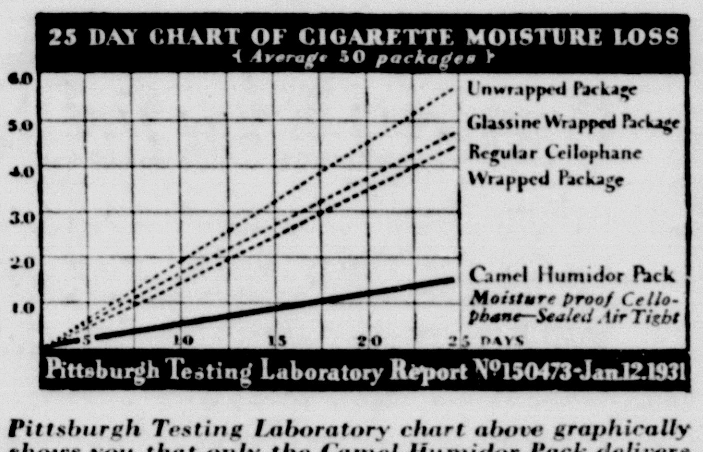

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You may be sure we gave this report a lot of careful study. We checked it and re-checked it and then we went ahead. We tried this device and that. At last we met success. The air-tight wrapping involved the designing of special processes, special machines.

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We have said nothing about it until now, to make sure your dealer would be able to supply you when the good news came out.

Camel smokers of course have already discovered that their favorite cigarette is better and milder now than ever before.

If you aren't a Camel smoker, try them just to see what a difference there really is between harsh, dried out tobacco and a properly conditioned cigarette.

You can *feel the difference*, you can *hear the difference* and you certainly *can taste the difference.*

Of course we're prejudiced.

We always *have* believed that Camel is the world's best cigarette.

Now we know it.

Just treat yourself to Camels in the new Humidor Pack and see if you don't agree.

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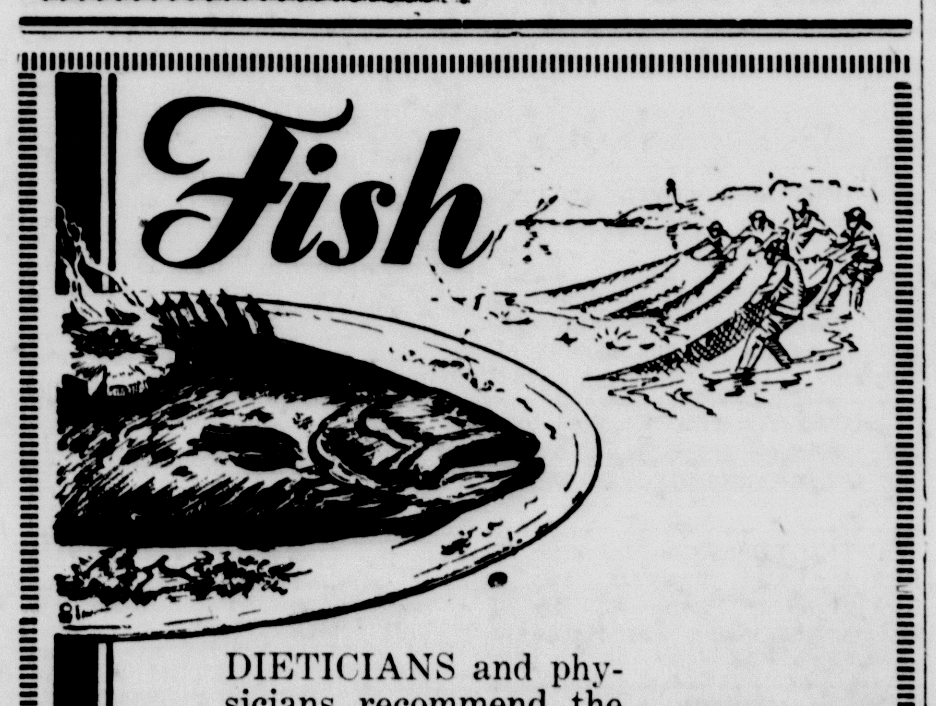

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PHONES 117 and 118

THEY ARE T.I.A.A. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS FIFTH TIME

When Coach Sad Sam Burton's Buffaloes of the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon nosed out the East Texas Lions, 31 to 29, at Commerce Saturday night, the big mentor won his fifth conference championship in nine years competition.

Reading from left to right the Buffs above are: Top row—Otis Burk, Ralls; Edwin Comer, Clovis, New Mexico; Cyral Layne, Canyon; Milton Morris, Perryton; Joe Fortenberry, Happy; Bob Clark, Turkey. Bottom row—S. D. (Sad Sam) Burton, coach whose teams have won five titles in nine years; Guy Richards, Ralls; Glenn Fitzgerald, Borger; Captain Hatcher Brown, Canyon; Leo Cooper, Lockney; Frank Monroe, Canyon.

Buffaloes Get Liberal Share In All-TIAA Choice

The Buffaloes were accorded a liberal share of the honors when the choice of five sports writers announced the un-official mythical All-T. I. A. A. basketball squad. West Texas and the East Texas Lions, winners of the Western and Eastern sections, respectively, each carried off two places on the first string.

North Texas, which finished fifth in the Eastern half, captured the remaining berth. The mythical squad follows:

First team:
Forward—Comer, Canyon.
Forward—H. Stringer, East Texas.
Center—Fortenberry, Canyon.
Guard—O. Stringer, East Texas.
Guard—Perryman, North Texas.

Second team:
Forward — Donnell, Stephen F. Austin.
Forward—Nickelson, Sam Houston.
Center—D. Brandt, San Marcos.
Guard—Brown, Canyon.
Guard—Clark, Canyon.

Comer, Fortenberry and O. Stringer won their first team positions by the unanimous vote of five T. I. A. A. sports writers contributing to the composite lineup. Perryman also won by a comfortable majority. The only race was between Harold Stringer, East Texas, and Troy Donnell, Stephen F. Austin, for a forward slot, Stringer winning out over the Lumberjack sharpshooter.

The Stringer brothers and Perryman are all-conference selections for the second successive year. Had Donnell made the grade, he would have been another repeater, for he lined up on the mythical quintet two years ago.

Donnell, with 127 points, was the conference's leading scorer, but the all-star group selected was a high-scoring unit. In the sectional schedules, which allowed eight games to Western teams and 10 to the Eastern, the all-T. I. A. A. collected 397 points. Oliver Stringer topped the list with 101 and Comer was runner-up at 98. The other scores were H. Stringer 83, Fortenberry 80, and Perryman 35.

Transfers of Real Estate in County

Amos M. Molyneaux to D. B. McGregor, blocks 6 and 11. Consideration, $10 and other valuables.

S. V. Wirt, et al to Foxworth-Galbraith, part section 34, block B-5. Consideration, $3.00.

L. L. Hardin to W. B. Hardin, blocks 56, 57, 70, 71, 72, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 90, 91, 94, 95. Consideration $1,000.

Panhandle Construction Co., to C. R. Burrow, lot 10, block 27. Consideration, $1 and other valuables.

St. Patrick's tallies at Warwick's.

Home Economics Departments Held Exhibit of Work

A very interesting co-operative project is being carried on by the Canyon high school home economics department and the Vocational Home Economics department of the college. Mrs. Edgar Brady is in charge of the Canyon high school department and Miss Corella Nuzum directs the work in the training school of the college.

Miss Florence Woodruff, a senior, who is majoring in home economics has had charge of the clothing unit under Mrs. Brady's supervision. There are 20 high school girls in the class and most of them have been working on undergarments for their own use. The work outside the class has consisted of home projects. Each high school girl choosing the work in which she was particular interested. Under garments, buffet and luncheon sets have been popular for the girls. Another unit of work has been carried on by Mrs. Willie Younger, also a senior student majoring in home economics. Mrs. Younger's group of 20 girls are studying foods.

On Tuesday, February 24, from 4 to 5 o'clock, the girls of the two groups gave an exhibit of their work with their leaders, Mrs. Brady and Miss Nuzum and other teachers as their special guests. The girls in the foods class served tea and those in the sewing classes exhibited the prize garments which they had made as a part of their home projects. This work has been so satisfactory that it will be continued. Miss Florence Woodruff lives at Raton, N. M., and Mrs. Willie Younger's home address is Canyon.

W. T. High Group Presented Play Tuesday Evening

For the members of the senior class of the training school high school, the most important event of the year occurred Tuesday night when "Clarence" a four-act play by Booth Tarkington was given by the cast. The play was directed by Gordon Beck, a speech major in the college, under the supervision of Miss Helen White Moore and Miss Mary Morgan Brown.

It was the opinion of the appreciative audience that the best work in the play was done by Royal and Pollyanna Pitts, Joe Hill Jr., and Maurice Warren, but these principal characters were splendidly supported by the other members of the cast.

The characters in order of their appearance were: Helen Johnson, Mrs. Martin; George Bishop, Jr., Mr. Wheeler; Anne Costley, Mrs. Wheeler; Joe Hill, Jr., Bobby Wheeler; Pollyanna Pitts, Cora Wheeler; Maurice Warren, Violet Pinney; Royal Pitts, Clarence; Irene Hoghland, Della; Charles Archer, Dinwiddie; and Oscar Croson, Hubert Stem.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of thanking my friends and neighbors for their kindness to me during my recent illness. Words cannot express my gratitude and appreciation. May the Lord bless you all.

MRS. NELLIE WHITLEY.

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Annual Banquet Of Scholarship Group Held Saturday Eve

The annual banquet of the Lloyd Allen chapter of the Scholarship Societies of the South was set for last Saturday night and in spite of the bad weather 56 of the 74 people who had made reservations were on hand at the Herring hotel for the occasion.

Many of the people who went from Canyon were forced to remain in Amarillo for the night and they were entertained by Mrs. Ethel Peterson and other Amarillo members of the organization.

Features of the banquet program were the reports made by Miss Edna Graham, faculty sponsor, and Miss Ruth Watson, the president, who attended the annual conference of the societies at Belton recently. Among other things, Miss Graham reported that the Canyon chapter has done a great number of things and has a larger percentage of members who have earned advanced degrees than any other chaper in Texas, Arkansas or Louisiana.

The regular meetings of the local chapter of the Scholarship Society are devoted to carefully planned study. Miss Mattie Swayne, Miss Edna Graham, and Miss Hattie M. Anderson are members of the local faculty who have had close identified with the work of the chapter since its organization in 1923.

NINE CANYON STUDENTS HONORED BY SOCIETY

Canyon could claim nine of the 28 students who were presented singles indicating their memberships in the Scholarship Societies of the South at the assembly period Saturday morning.

These statements of membership were presented by Miss Edna Graham, faculty sponsor of the Lloyd Green Allen Chapter. Only one other town, Amarillo, had as many students receiving this honor as Canyon. Only students of the highest scholastic rank were entitled to apply for membership in the society.

The successful Canyon applicants were: Sam M. Cleland, J. T. Cox, Mrs. Dixon Lair Davis, Miss Dorothy Gore, Mrs. Dollie Chamberlain Robinson, Mrs. D. Ola Gillespi, Miss Margaret Strain, Mrs. Fae Jones Lowry and Audrey Cayton.

Others who received singles were: Jewell Abernathy, Ruth Boaz, Mrs. Annie Baker, Mrs. Neva Hammock, Mrs. Mary Louise Loving Neill, Mrs. Lydia Martin, Mrs. Ethel Peterson, Margaret Sheers, all of Amarillo; Neville Wrenn, Memphis; Knox Kinard, Oklaunion; Ira Clark, Oklahoma City; Laura Christopher, Miami; Edith Ferguson, Plainview; John T. Glass, Panhandle; Virginia King, Perryton; Mrs. Brice M. Kennedy, Clarendon; Victor Dunlap, Quanah, and Reba Rhea Wood, Clovis, New Mexico. President J. A. Hill, Miss Tennessee Malone and Mrs. Tommie Montfort were elected to honorary membership by the local organization.

Y.W.C.A. Group In College Chapel Program Tuesday

The Young Women's Christian Association of the College presented the assembly program Tuesday. Theye chose "Overtones", a play which was made popular in London years ago through the acting of Lily Langtry, for whom the town of Langtry, Texas was named. Miss Doris Loudder gave a short introduction and the parts were taken as follows:

Mrs. Caldwell, a lady, Madaline Cox; Her real self, Mildred Dodds; Harriett, a lady, Frances Lester; Her real self, Janet Holmes.

The play which was well presented represented and pictured the contrast between the outer self known to the world and the real self of the individual's private life. The play was directed by Doris Loudder.

Add Scholarship To Agriculture Dept. College

The Agricultural department of the College is receiving increasing favorable attention from people who are interested in the agricultural development of this region. Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the department, announced this week that H. L. Kearns, president of the Kearns Grain and Seed Company of Amarillo has just established a scholarship in the department of agriculture. The scholarship carries a value of $100 and will be awarded to the boy who is selected by his fellow students and the faculty of the department.

Mr. R. L. Yeager is vice-president and manager of the Kearns Grain and Seed Company, and both he and Mr. Kearns have shown great interest in agriculture in the Panhandle territory.

St. Patrick's tallies at Warwick's.

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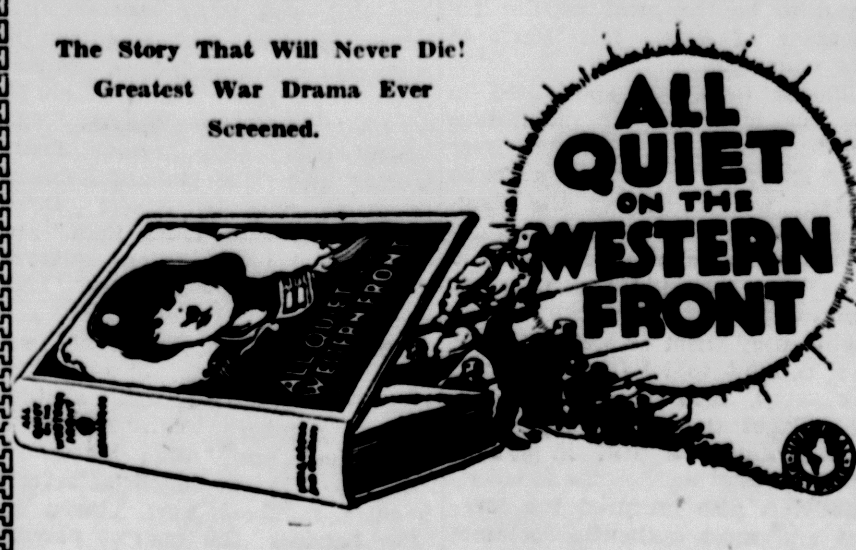

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. G. Umbarger, and the heirs and legal representatives of the said S. G. Umbarger, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Canyon, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1269, wherein the Panhandle Construction Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and S. G. Umbarger, and the heirs and legal representatives of the said S. G. Umbarger, whose names and addresses are unknown, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the City of Canyon in Randall County, Texas, is a municipal corporation and was duly incorporated at all times mentioned, which had at such times adopted the general paving laws by election and ordinances, and that prior to January 30th, 1928, S. G. Umbarger was the owner of Lot 12, Block 57, City of Canyon, in said county, and is now the record owner thereof; and that at and prior to the last named date the Governing Body of the City of Canyon had determined that certain streets should be graded, paved and drained in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with said city, and on said date entered into a contract with the plaintiff to so improve said streets, especially that part of Seventh Avenue abutting said lot, and agreed in the contract that if at the hearing it be determined that the cost of improvement chargeable to said lot would enhance the value thereof; that on the completion of said work it would issue its assignable certificate to plaintiff in the sum of $139.20, the estimated cost, which should be payable in six equal annual installments, the first due 10 days after completion of said improvement, and one-sixth thereof at one, two, three, four and five years from date of completion, all payments bearing 8 per cent annual interest, and further providing that if there be default in any payment the holder of same might mature the same and have a reasonable attorney's fees and cost of collection, and that said indebtedness should be a first and prior lien upon said property and a personal charge against the owner thereof; that notice of such hearing was given and the hearing was had, and on March 3rd, 1928, it was determined that the improvement would enhance the value of said lot to the extent of the estimated cost; that thereafter plaintiff completed said improvement according to the contract which was accepted by the said city, and on the 9th day of September, 1928, a certificate as before mentioned was issued in the sum of $139.20, of which plaintiff is the owner; that the installment due 10 days after completion and the one due in September, 1929, and the one due in September, 1930, have matured, and are unpaid, as well as all interest; that plaintiff has matured the remaining installments and placed said certificate with an attorney for collection, and that a reasonable fee therefor is $100.00, and plaintiff asks judgment for its principal, interest and attorney's fees; that same be declared a lien upon said lot, that the lien be foreclosed as of January 30th, 1928, and at all times thereafter, the property sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiff's debt, and for such other and further relief that plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk District Court, Randall County, Texas. 50-4t

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Extermination of the Wild Buffaloes

As Told to ANNIE DYER NUNN
By CHARLES GOODNIGHT
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CHARLES GOODNIGHT, one of the first pioneers of the Panhandle, was known as a breeder of buffaloes and cattaloes. The cattalo is a cross-breed between buffalo and native cattle. His old ranch near Clarendon, Texas, where Col. Goodnight lived for half a century and where he established his buffalo herd, still flourishes and is known far and wide as a breeding ground for the native buffalo. Colonel Goodnight died December, 1929.

His knowledge of the buffalo in its native habitat dates back to the year 1845 when, as a child, he saw buffalo grazing west of the Cross Timbers in Central Texas. He knew them in the '60s when their numbers had increased to over two millions. He knew them in the '70s—those years that marked their passing—when hunters killed them by the thousands for either mere sport or for the hides, which sold in the open market from 10 cents to one dollar each.

"When you were in the buffalo country," related Colonel Goodnight, "you were in it, that's all. Buffaloes meant buffaloes by the hundreds of thousands. The prairies were literally thick with them. In all directions, as far as the eye could reach, there was a sea of these moving animals. They ranged, for the most part, in groups and as close together as they could conveniently graze. They migrated from necessity only. I have known small herds to haunt some particular region for years, but the main herd, due to scarcity of grass or water at certain season of the year, had to move or die.

The "Southern" and "Northern" Herds

"There were two main herds in the United States—the southern and the northern," said Mr. Goodnight. "The southern herd ranged south of the Arkansas River, through a portion of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas; the northern herd stayed north of this river, in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and Dakota.

"While the Civil War was in progress I was with Norris' regiment of Texas Rangers, fighting Indians on the frontier, and during that time I was in close contact with the southern herd. After the war, as a drover, trailing cattle from Central Texas into New Mexico and Colorado, I was still in the heart of the buffalo country—for the next ten years, in fact, which was as long as the southern herd continued to exist.

"The herd would come into southern Texas for the winter, returning northwest into New Mexico and Kansas when grass started; but not until it did start. I had good reason to remember this peculiarity, as the result of an experience I had on the trail when, in 1867, I was returning home from Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where I had gone to deliver 3,000 head of steers.

"Although it was the latter part of June and grass, owing to a drouth, barely up, the buffalo were still on their winter ground. Incredible numbers had died from starvation, and everywhere I looked I saw hundreds of carcasses rotting in the sun. The odor was fearful and the air black with flies. For two days and two nights my course led me through this belt of dead buffalo and desolation.

Killing for Commercial Purposes

"In the United States buffalo hunting for commercial purposes had been going on more or less since 1830, but in 1868 it began in deadly earnest, By this time wholesale decimation from every conceivable quarter descended upon the buffalo. They were slaughtered for meat by settlers and by Indians in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska; by professional hunters employed to supply meat to military forts and railroad construction companies; by "sportsmen" who killed merely because they could kill.

Still Hunting Buffaloes

"The performance of the sportsmen was to me one of the most distressing features of buffalo extermination. The majority killed needlessly and with ruthless abandon. I have seen passengers on a train, which had been held up by a herd that was slowly crossing the track, shoot buffalo for hours at a time. Hundreds were slaughtered in this way, while others were wounded and left to a lingering death. For years the most conspicuous objects along western railroads were bleaching bones of these defenseless creatures that had furnished "sport" for passengers.

"There are stories of wanton slaying of buffalo by Indians, but I know this did not occur in the southern herd. The Indians killed what they could use and no more. They were maddened beyond measure by the wholesale slaughter of buffalo that was being waged all around them. It was the main cause of the Adobe Walls battle which occurred in Texas in 1874 between Indians and buffalo hunters. Buffalo meant everything to the Indians—food the year round, hides for tepees, robes to cover their bodies, etc.

Hide Hunters by the Thousands

"With the completion of the Union Pacific and the Kansas Pacific railroads in 1868 and '70, buffalo hide hunters poured into the country by thousands. They made military forts their bases of supply and their ammunition centers. There were some good men among the hide hunters but, generally speaking, they were a hard lot.

"At one time it was estimated there were 3,000 buffalo hunters in the Panhandle of Texas. From sun-up until sundown their guns boomed death and destruction. Seasoned frontiersman though I was, I could never become inured to these scenes of brutal and wanton butchery. The buffalo had to go, of course, but there was no excuse for the hurry, waste and savagery that attended their extermination.

"Sharpshooters were employed mainly. The hunters moved in companies of from four to fifteen men whose work was systematized—some did the shooting, some the skinning, some the gathering of hides. I have talked with hunters who claim to have killed as many as one hundred buffalo in a day.

"'Still hunting' was the most popular method, for shooting on the run left the dead animals scattered over a wide area and increased the work of skinning. A sharpshooter would conceal himself in a thicket, behind a rock, or some other place where he could not be seen by the herd, and begin operation. He would first kill the leaders of the herd, knowing that the dull-witted animals would seldom leave the spot where the leaders fell. Killing the leaders so bewildered the rest of the herd that they usually milled around in one spot until all were killed. Aside from the fatigue of holding a gun for hours at a time, the hunter would experience no difficulty in continual slaughter.

Kills 1,114 Buffaloes in Six Weeks

"One Kansas still hunter killed 1,114 buffalo in six weeks. Another hunter who built a blind around a mesquite bush near where a herd was passing shot them for three consecutive days. His partners did the skinning. The outfit followed this herd for many days, separating from it only when they ran into the teeth of a Kansas blizzard.

"Fresh hides were stretched on the ground by means of small pegs, then salted and dried. For years after the buffalo were gone cattle outfits, moving through any part of the country, had firewood in abundance from these pegs. After the hides were dried they were hauled into military forts and stacked there to await the coming of wagon trains which would carry them to railway centers for shipment. In Fort Elliott, the first and largest settlement in the Panhandle, I saw 300,000 hides at one time.

"Wagon trains which hauled the hides constituted one of the most interesting and picturesque phases of frontier life. They brought supplies to the forts and to the big ranches. Low prices were made on hauling hides, since they were incidental freight; without them the wagon trains would have returned empty to railway centers. Lee & Reynolds owned the largest wagon train outfit in the West. It consisted of 1,000 head of mules, 1,500 head of oxen and a big string of wagons.

"Thirty wagons comprised a train. There were ten drivers, each operating three wagons and six head of oxen or mules. The oxen were used only in the summer time and were called "grass trains."

Low Prices for Buffalo Hides

"Buffalo hides in 1870 brought as much as $3.50 each, but after it was discovered that they made inferior leather the price dropped, each year, until they were bringing but seventy-five cents for a cow hide and fifty cents for a bull hide. Owing to improper curing of hides there was great loss. It was estimated that every hide sent to market represented from three to five dead buffalo. Some hunters received as little as ten cents a piece for hides. Later, when the art of curing hides had passed the experimental stage, there was practically no losses of this kind.

"Some of the buffalo meat was sold to border settlers and some of it shipped out of the country, but it was never handled in sufficient quantities to make this phase of buffalo hunting an industry. The meat that rotted in the wake of hunters would have fed a million people every year. No attempt was made to eat any part of the carcass but the tongue and hump—the two choice morsels of the buffalo. The hump lay on top of the spine, just behind the neck. It had alternate layers of lean and fat, and was tender and delicious when broiled or fried. When cut out it was a strip about three feet long, ten or twelve inches wide, and four or five inches thick at its heaviest point. I never tasted anything better than a slice of hump meat about an inch thick, fried rare.

Wiped Out in Nine Years

For nine terrible years a ceaseless slaughter was waged upon the southern buffalo herd. But gradually it became no longer possible to kill without reducing numbers; at last, it was necessary to "hunt" for buffalo. The vast herd had dwindled to a few small bunches that fled into canyons. I had hoped that this remnant might be spared, but by 1878 it, too, disappeared, killed to the last animal. The four buffalo calves I captured that year were the only buffalo left in Texas.

"There were miles and miles of bleaching buffalo bones. Eventually these were gathered up, carted away and sold. They were made into phosphate fertilizer and into carbon used in the refining of sugar. The price generally paid for buffalo bones was $7 to $10 a ton at the railroads.

"The merciless hunters moved northward and in Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming and Montana the fate that had befallen the southern herd descended upon the northern. At the end of the year 1883 the buffalo were practically exterminated from these States. The last carload of hides was shipped from Dickerson, Dakota, in 1884."

The Wonder Cave of San Marcos

By JOHN JAY ARTHUR, JR.
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NEAR San Marcos, Texas, is "Wonder Cave," one of the great natural attractions in the Southwest.

Compared with Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico, it is not as expansive, but is the equal of any cave in geological features and cosmic beauty. It is described as an outcrop of the Edwards Limestone, and some geologists who have studied the cavern think it probable that the underground structure extends to the Gulf Coast.

Mr. Hurley, the chief guide who conducts sightseers through the cave, is of opinion that it is the old river bed of the San Marcos River. He says: "I have explored several hundred yards of this subterranean area not yet open to the public on account of its dangerous cliffs and ravines that would expose the unwary to accident, but that part of it which I have explored and which is open to the public is remarkably interesting and is safe from accident or harm to sightseers."

The discovery of Wonder Cave dates back to 1894. Mark Beavers, digging for water, had reached a depth of 125 feet, when the bottom of his well fell out. He had struck water, but it was a stream flowing through a cavern. He stopped digging and it was two years later that he discovered the opening through which the cave is now entered.

The cave abounds in rocky formations; some of these resemble figures of animals and of human beings. The figures have been named for the objects which they resemble. There is the "Bison Head," so much like the head of a buffalo that the name is strikingly appropriate. Then there is a shape so like the head of a human that it might have been carved by the chisel of a sculptor. A curved arch over a wide fissure has been given the name of "Natural Bridge."

Curious Formations

Deeper into the cave are other curious formations, the effect of water erosions from limestone and chalk minerals. There is a perfect impression of a human foot, stained by the iron in the water. There are rooms from whose roofs are pendant stalactites of all sizes and shapes. They are like coral. Many of these are exquisitely beautiful. Mr. Hurley pointed out the "Totem Poles," the "Fringed Shawls," and other odd things.

A sharp descent is over steps hewn out of flint rock. Here are great beds of pure black flint, from which prehistoric man's tools were fashioned. "This flint," explained Mr. Hurley, "cuts almost like a diamond. It is a pure black flint, although there are beds of several degrees of hardness."

The show place of the cavern is the "Big Room." Turning on a searchlight, Mr. Hurley pointed out the stalagmites—in great numbers—some resembling totem poles, fringed shawls, etc. One particular fringed shawl looked like an old Spanish lace silk shawl; another group of stalagmites looked like a big blanket. Mr. Hurley pointed out his "pretzels," which were countless in number.

Rounding a corner, we were confronted by stalactites that lined the passageway. Here we found frozen fountains, the splashcup being filled with clear onyx. Some coral-like formations resembled men and women, and Mr. Hurley referred to them as his "Men and Women."

Striking Animal Forms

Entering another large chamber, we came to numerous formations of flowstone and dripstone. Here we found the "Cascades," but suddenly I recoiled from a mountain lion—a big fellow he was, too. Mr. Hurley's laughter rang out. "That's all right, Mr. Arthur, he won't bite—on my word, he won't. He's my pet. See how I stroke him. It's a petrified lion." The contour of the neck is strikingly lifelike, as well as the claws, eyes, head, and arch of the back. At a distance one would declare it a live cougar or mountain lion.

Then there is the "Hippopotamus," a reclining life-like figure of a hippo. Next we come to a pit, and lower ourselves carefully to a shelf beneath it. We climb over rough rocks, and many times Mr. Hurley admonished me to "watch my step," as well as my head. Next we begin the ascent. There are more stalactites in many shapes and sizes. Sparkling onyx resemble so many jewels, scintillating magnificently, with every color of the rainbow.

Mr. Hurley smiles as he points out the "Dragon." Here also is the "Devil's Potato Patch," a fantastic formation. Next we come to the "Devil's Fireplace," as well as the "Devil's Backbone." And then there is the "Strip of Bacon," clearly showing the lean and the fat meat.

Further and further we penetrated into the cavern, finally coming to a room with the formation much like a

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Lassoing and Capturing a Bear With Tie Rope

By CAROLYN DEASON TIMMONS
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I HAD often heard that George Hayden, night police sergeant of Amarillo, Texas, once captured a bear with only a short tie rope, out in the open prairie, and which is now a fashionable residential section to the city of Amarillo. Seeking him out I asked for a verification of the story.

"Sure I killed a bear," answered Hayden. "Guess I would have more sense than to tackle one now, especially without a gun, but I was just seventeen years old then and would try anything. It was in July of 1892. I started to bring in two of our horses that were over on another section. I was riding the best little Spanish pony a boy ever had. You know, there wasn't anything but open country beyond our home, except to the south—away over there—where the Pendleton's lived. They had a long lane fenced up, and had a big sorghum patch.

Bear Comes Out of Sorghum Patch

"I soon found the horses, tied one to each end of my rope and started home. Well, sir, I had gone but a short distance when I saw a bear coming out of that sorghum patch. Oh, I guess he wasn't so terribly big, but he surely looked big to me. As soon as the bear saw me, he reared up on his hind legs for a minute—honest, he looked as big as a horse—then he dropped down and started off in a lope. By this time I was getting over my scare a little bit, and I wanted bear meat. I was close to the lane, so I jumped down and fastened my two horses to a fence post; then I raced over to the Pendleton place to get something to kill the bear with. When my pony circled the Pendleton corral I grabbed a rope, but I was too excited to notice that it was only a short tie rope. I was keeping my eye on Mr. Bear, but he had slowed down when I turned away from him and was just ambling along.

"When the bear saw that I was after him he tried to circle the sorghum patch, but my little pony would run in front of him every time he turned, and I would throw that lasso. Nobody but a kid would have little enough gumption to try to catch a bear with a short rope. In his haste to escape the bear swerved too quickly and fell down right in front of my pony. While the pony was jumping over the fallen bear he struck out with his front paw, cutting four deep gashes in my horse's flank and raking my knee with his claws. The pony and I were a little more careful after that, but I was still determined to capture that bear.

Fighting Mad

"It was a hot day—bruin was beginning to pant—but he was still fighting and mad as a hornet. Every time pony and I came close he would snap out at us. Over half of the pony's tail was gone, pulled out by the bear. Finally I jerked my pony's bridle sideways, real quick, and threw the rope again. It settled over the head of the bear and one forepaw was caught.

"Now, that I had him at last, I didn't know what in the world to do with him, but I knew how the boys would laugh if I told them about roping a bear—unless I could prove it. Well, we dragged that bear up the lane and I got down and wrapped the rope around a fence post. The old fellow was pretty well choked out of wind by this time. My Spanish pony was over his nervousness and was working steady. When I had the rope good and tight around the post I got out my old pocket knife and cut the bear's throat. The skin was awful tough and it took some sawing. I skinned him then and there, threw the hide over the back of my saddle, mounted my pony and rode home.

"Say! You should have seen their eyes bulge when I told the folks about killing a bear. The boys would never have believed me had I not brought along that skin. No bear had been seen in the vicinity, not even down in the canyons, for a good many years. Mother was always thinking of something to cook in those days, so she told dad to bring in that bear meat. We sent for all the neighbors, and we all had a bear feast. That was the biggest day in my life, I guess. It's lots more fun to rope and drag in a bear than it is to catch 'speeders'."

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. (JIM) LOWRY

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March

MARCH gets its name from Mars, the Roman god of war. It was originally the first month of the year, but after Rome conquered Ireland it was made the third month so it would not be too cold for the Irish to march on St. Patrick's Day. This quieted all Irish parties, and so Rome was never bothered by the Irish asking for home rule. In this we see that Rome had a much better colonial policy than England.

The first important day of the month is the fourth, when the moon gets full. The next is the Ides of March, on the fifteenth, when Caesar, Cassius and Brutus got full and made Rome howl. The next is Saint Patrick's Day, on the seventeenth, when most of the Irish will get full. The next is the Vernal Equinox, on the twenty-first, when the sun will cross the equator on its way back north and take old winter with it.

The roses will bud and the jonquils and buttercups will bloom, heavy underwear will be sent to the discard and of course the young man's fancy will turn to thoughts of love, but it will be a sad old month for the bank clerks and employes of the postal department, as there is not a single holiday indicated by red letters on the calendar.

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Millinery Time

The year is divided into two solstices—the spring hat season and the fall hat season. There are several other subdivisions of the year but they count for little in the way of real interest and expense. One season reaches to the other, so there is no such thing as a hiatus of interest or a moratorium of activity.

The spring-hat season is now on. By this I do not mean to say that spring-buying is really under way. It isn't. True a few ladies have bought and are buying spring lids, but these have played themselves off the board, and for them the game must be dull and uninteresting. There is, of course, pleasure in the purchase of a hat, and there is solace and satisfaction in the wearing of a hat that is known to be stylish, provided, of course, that some other lady who is persona non grata to the wearer, doesn't purchase a lid piece of the same pattern; but the real glory of the hat season is in looking at the hats and trying them on. I have watched lovers of nature feast their eyes upon forest and field in the springtime when the grass was new and fresh and the leaves were soft and velvety, also when the gentle haze of Indian Summer subdued the world, and the autumnal glories were on the hillsides and in the valleys; I have seen the bibulous stand enraptured before the glass when the cheering draught gave its color in the cup; I have watched the didoes of the small boy as the circus train, with its trained animals and painted clowns pulled into town, but not one of these joys is worthy to be compared to the bliss ecstatic that comes with the new triumphs of the milliner's art and the privilege of trying on everything in the store. If heaven ever spares a cordial to this vale of tears 'tis when the counters and the show windows are filled with the lovely creations designed for headwear and lovely woman is privileged to try out the lot and make her selection without let or hindrance and unawed by price.

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Flu Time Still With Us

Flu time isn't over yet, though Gentle Spring is just around the corner. Many are yet grappling with the monster, and a few have fought it and come off conquerors. The cold, uncharitable world will never appreciate and honor as it should the human being who has battled with and conquered this tyrranical king of monsters, but on the other shore a bevy of white-winged angels will sing a paean of victory over his triumph. The origin of the flu is veiled in mystery, but in my humble opinion it was created by the barren plains of Siberia and the boggy marshes of the Black Sea regions. The object of its creation was to reduce the population of the world and create a greater demand for drugs. It was first tried out on a bewhiskered Cossack, who, when asked how he felt when entertaining it, replied that he felt like he was sorry he hadn't emigrated to hell year before last.

Here are a few of the symptoms of the flu that are so sure and unmistakable that he or she who feels them need have no doubt: Your head feels like a cask of lighted combustibles with no air hole; your breast throbs with a sensation which leads you to believe that a hook is fastened in each side, and attached to the hooks are two big elephants striving for the largest half of you. Your stomach bounds and rebounds, seethes and sizzles like Mount Vesuvius on a Christmas tare. The line of treatment followed makes no difference. All the opiates and narcotics in Christendom won't induce sleep or palliate the aches, neither will a triple dose of arsenic or strychnine kill you.

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Buttermilk as a Beautifier

As the chief apostle and propagandist of the delightful acidulated lacteal fluid commonly known as buttermilk I have only exploited the nectar of the churn as a cure for addiction to intoxicants and as a health-giving beverage. It has other virtues, to be sure, but these other virtues pale into insignificance when compared to its great curative powers and as a substitute for the product of the still and the brew of Gambrinus. But my attention has been called to a letter written by a popular actress and printed in a leading daily paper on the virtues of buttermilk as a beautifier. The actress who thus testified is said to be the most beautiful specimen of womanhood extant, and she admits the soft impeachment. She has been measured with a tape line, just as a Kentuckian measures a thoroughbred horse, and pronounced perfect in form. Every muscle is the correct size, every joint the correct length; in fact the form specialist declared, after subjecting her to the most rigid tests, that she had all the tracings of Grecian chisels skinned a city block. And the face of the lovely actress is a rhapsody, her complexion a study in color for auroral dawns to emulate and envy. Surely if any person can speak excathedra on the question of beauty, she can. And this lovely woman tells how all women can become beautiful by drinking deep at the fount of the churn. "Drink buttermilk," she says, every morning with a slice of Graham toast. In addition to feeling like an angel wrapped in a cloud, the actress says your complexion will soon become as clear as a May morning and just the right tone.

People who care for beauty may take the fair one's advice if they wish. Of course beauty appeals but lightly to a reformer of my type; I raise no objection against it, but my deeper thoughts and weightier arguments must be given to the great mission of the delightful acidulated lacteal fluid, that of building the health of the people and banishing strong drink.

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The Razor-Back Slandered

I read recently in a livestock journal the statement that the Razor-Back hog of the Southern States is a descendant of the Tamworths, a noble porcine breed of England. This I emphatically deny. The Razor-Back is a rank plebian, and acknowledges no aristocratic ancestors. To say that the Razor-Back of the South is a scion of the scutcheoned Tamworths of old England, where most of our aristocracy comes from, is to blaspheme one of our noblest Southern institutions. In no respect does the Tamworth resemble our proud Razor-Back save in its ability to sprint, and even in this it is but a poor imitation. The Tamworth is fleet, but the Razor-Back could outrun any horse or dog in Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas or East Texas. Before I will admit that the Razor-Back bears the slightest relationship to the Tamworth I must see a Tamworth drink water from a jug, crawl through a two-inch crack in a fence, and lift from its hinges a gate that weighs a ton with its snout. The cured ham of the Tamworth has a suspicion of roundness and fullness, while the Razor-Back ham has all the attenuation of the lean-edge of a shingle, and when cooked and served in its own brown gravy would tickle the palate of the most exacting epicure.

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A Preacher Whose Sermon Lingers

If a man writes one good book, preaches one good sermon or makes one strong argument, he will obtain a leadpipe cinch on fame. No matter if all his other efforts are poor, one truly great piece of work will give him a page in history in golden letters that will never fade. Rev. John Jasper, a negro preacher of Virginia, preached for sixty-two years without attracting any attention beyond the bounds of his little parrish. Then, near the close of his career, he preached a great sermon on "the sun do move," and made arguments that are still ringing around the world. He used such clinching arguments as "Joshua asked of God the power to make the sun stand still a few minutes. Do you think that Joshua had little enough sense to ask the power to make the sun stand still if the sun wasn't moving? This morning the sun was on the east side of this house; after dinner it got on the west side. How in the name of God could the sun have got from the east side to the west side of this house without moving?" These uncontrovertible arguments made the sable preacher famous, and today men quote Rev. John Jasper who never heard of Henry Ward Beecher or DeWitt Talmadge.

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I certainly would not like to be classed as a pessimist, and had rather play any other role than that of a wailer, but candor compels you and me to admit that this country of ours is in the middle of a great big mess. With an adequate production of all foodstuffs many people are hungry. With a wealth of the materials from which clothing is made, many people have not clothing enough to protect their bodies. Though many are pleading for work, many looms and spindles are silent, and many hammers and saws repose quietly in the tool chests. Who threw the monkey-wrenches that clogged the machinery I am not smart enough to know, and who will relight the lamps of prosperity I dare not predict, but it will not be the curbstone orators or the cheap politicians with whose vaporings the people are constantly regaled. Things will be righted by men who love their fellows, and whose love incites them to a deep study of conditions and remedies. Gladstone, a lover of his country and people, showed England the way from darkness to light, and some dreamer of dreams, some lover of humanity, some burner of midnight oil will do for America what Gladstone did for England. I am persuaded that if we could have a few Statesmen who are smart and energetic, and who would approach their daily and nightly tasks repeating the paragraph written by Kalamity Bonner, a Texas editor, many years ago the bad places in our country's conditions would soon be ironed out. The paragraph was like this: "I wish I could do something in this world to better the condition of the man who works twelve hours a day for the privilege of a scanty existence. I wish I could tear down every hovel in the United States and build in its stead a decent, comfortable home for men in the lower walks of life. I wish I could rip the degrading, spirit-crushing, soul-damning rags from the limbs of poverty and clothe the disheartened man, the despondent wife and the helpless babies in garments suitable for human beings. I wish to God I could drive the grim clouds of hunger and suffering from the doors of the humble poor, and bid them come forth like men and women unabashed into the pure sunshine of peace and plenty."

Still Gullible

The people are still slightly gullible. The papers carried an item not so long ago to the effect that a Minnesota man had purchased thirty thousand dollars worth of stock in a company organized to manufacture ice at the North Pole. Slightly gullible, wasn't he? It is a matter of record that a Missouri farmer paid fifteen hundred dollars to a Chicago concern for a reserved seat in a hall rigged up for the purpose so he might have a good view of the world coming to an end on a fixed date. It's fine to laugh at the guillibility of these men, because they are far away and there is no danger of starting a fight. But don't you suppose these same gullible fellows would get a great laugh if they could see some of us tearing up our hats at a political speaking over the promise of some office-seeker to reduce taxes, or standing before a black-face artist and spieler at a medicine show and buying medicine we don't need and will actually throw away before we get home?

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Brother, whatever you do, don't lose faith in yourself. You will do many foolish stunts as you pass along, but don't lose heart and ask the court to declare you a lunatic. Once upon a time this scribe thought of hanging himself to a barn-rafter because a certain lump of black-eyed feminity wouldn't smile in his direction. Later on I was positively crazy for four years over Grover Cleveland, and for six years over Billie Bryan. A kindly providence came to my relief and today I wouldn't give a snap for that black-eyed beauty, who has a worthless husband and several unpromising kids. And long before Grover and Billie died I denounced them as traitors to their party. Good old Time will knock out most of our idiosyncracies in due season.

The Great McDougal Ancestral Estate

By JOE SAPPINGTON

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JOE, has anyone ever told you of the great McDougal estate of Scotland that has been accumulating for more than one hundred years?" observed Uncle Tom Bradley one summer night many years ago as he sat peacefully smoking his clay pipe on the front porch.

"No," I replied, "I have never heard of the great McDougal estate. Tell me about it."

Uncle Tom knocked the ashes from his pipe on the heel of his shoe and said nothing until it had been refilled and relit.

"You see, Joe, my wife was a McDougal and entitled to her rightful portion of that estate, valued by the lawyer who had unearthed it at more than one hundred million dollars. So, it behooved us to get busy, fill out the blank, swear to it before a notary and return same with ten dollars to assist in defraying expenses, pending the turning over of this vast property to its rightful heirs.

"Abruptly she left the room, slamming the door behind her."

First Sign of Friction

"Up to the time of having heard of that fabulous estate there was no happier married couple in the whole town than we, but things now had begun to go wrong with us.

"The first sign of any friction came when we started to discuss how we should act and what we should do after receiving the inheritance money, which our lawyer assured us would be around a quarter of a million dollars. The first outbreak was over the style and general architecture of the home we were going to build. She insisted on a two-story house with four bay windows and a tall cupola, three porches and two rows of big colonial posts, while I held out for a bungalow, protected by four lightning rods and a rampant horse weathervane showing the direction of the wind. At once I was reminded that the money to be spent in erecting said house was her's and not mine. But I was determined to have my way about the color the house should be painted, or wreck the entire building. My color scheme called for a peacock and yellow border. But again the companion of my joys and sorrows ran true to form, scoffed at my idea and insinuated I was tacky and knew nothing about harmony of colors.

Breach Widens

The question of spending our first vacation abroad, in keeping with our changed financial and social status, came up after she had decided on the style of the house and the color of the paint. Again we differed widely and this time hopelessly. I wanted to go to the Golden West and feast my eyes on its wonderful scenery. I wanted to see the Grand Canyon, the big redwood trees, fish in the mountain streams and lakes, smell the aroma of cedar and pine, far from the haunts of man. But my wife wanted to head for the most fashionable watering resorts of the East, attended by a retinue of servants, including a French maid and a tall sad-eyed footman with sideburns. She utterly scorned the West and its great open spaces of desert and mountains.

"Madam," said I, in a stern stentorian voice, "you have had your way in building that blamed house from garret to cellar, from kitchen sink to front porch, and in the interest of peace I have tamely submitted to your whims, but beware, woman! beware! for the worm is about to turn. My heart is in the crags and cliffs of the Rockies and I'm going there or bust wide open. Don't you try to stop me.

Irreconcilable

"She saw from the way I rolled my eyes and snapped my teeth that I was bound for the setting sun; abruptly she left the room, slamming the door after her.

"Joe, I look back over the few months that we were expecting that great inheritance and shudder. My wife tried to make me over again so I would fit in with the social duties becoming a man of great wealth. She came near breaking my wrist teaching me how to hold my fork and positively refused to let me drink coffee from a saucer, as was my custom before we got tangled up with that McDougal estate. She had never noticed I was bow-legged and ate with my mouth open until she became an heiress. She not only criticised my figure and the way I ate, but my grammar as well and made me sound my gee's mornings and evenings. To cap the climax she would not let me wear my hat or smoke my pipe in the house. There was only one thing I did that met her hearty approval and that was to rustle the ten dollars about every three weeks for that blamed lawyer who was supposed to be looking after the interests of the McDougal heirs.

The Last Straw

"Things were growing worse hourly between us. Sometimes we would go a whole day without speaking to each other. One morning at the breakfast table about six months after being apprised of the big Scottish estate, things came to a head. The day before I had scraped up another ten dollars for my wife's lawyer and was in no humor to be criticised. In order to assert my rights as a husband and free-born American citizen, I deliberately poured my coffee out in a saucer and proceeded to drink it, noisily; to make things conform to the good old days before the McDougal mythical millions came to blight our happy home I bowed my neck, placed both elbows on the table and began shoveling food into my mouth with a knife. That was too much for my wife's over-wrought nerves and she proceeded to give me a bawling out and a classification along with the cave man of prehistoric times.

"Good-bye, madam," I hissed as I reached the door, "I'm leaving you now, never to return. Don't try to find me, as it will be only a waste of time. You will never nag and criticise me again for being bow-legged and drinking coffee out of a saucer. Farewell forever.

"How strange are the decrees of fate. Later that afternoon a friend called my attention to the head lines in the afternoon paper, which read:

"'Another Gold Brick Swindle Being Played on the Ignorant and Unsuspecting. Several Lawyers from the Big Cities of the North Involved in Extracting Money from the Supposed Heirs of Great Estates in England and Scotland.'

"I started home immediately to break the news to my wife. She came meeting me and seemed overjoyed at my return. I held up the paper and she read the tragic lines. With tears and smiles at the same time she put her arms around me and said: 'I'm so proud it's all over. Poor, we are happy and contented, but rich we are misfits and miserable.'

"From that day to this, Joe, we have never quarreled and I'm thankful that the great McDougal estate was just another myth and not a reality."

The Wonder Cave of San Marcos

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caramel ice caking. Further on there is more cascades, looking like ice that forms on a cold winter day. There are flowstone cascades—a most astonishing sight. Then on through winding passages is another room, the roof dripping with slender stalactites that glitter prettily in the rays of the flashlight.

Now we come to the "Crystal Palace." "Students of the San Marcos Academy and the State Normal take special delight in visiting this room," said Mr. Hurley. In the "Crystal Palace" we saw ribbon stalactites, no larger than an oat-straw. Back of this room is an alcove, called the "Big Hollow," which is unexplored. Here in the Big Hollow are countless seashells of various sizes and shapes. In particular I was impressed with shells that looked like perfectly formed conch shells.

Leaving the "Crystal Palace," we come to "Canopy Hall." Here used to be "Diana's Fountain," but it is destroyed. More stalagmites—countless numbers of them. Most of them are the chalky white surfaced ones, with frostwork. Then smooth-surfaced, dark colored ones. They are all shapes and sizes; some of them resemble masses of ice; some thin sheets of onyx looking like toadstools, or lily pads, whichever you may choose to call them.

Answering a question as to how stalactites and stalagmites are formed, Mr. Hurley explained briefly: "Forming of stalactites and stalagmites have been going on for thousands of years. A drop of water carrying an infinitesimal quantity of lime seeps through minute cracks in the roof of the cave, and before it falls to the ground leaves some of this solid on the rock from which it fell. In the process of ages these billions of drops of water form the stalactites. They also build up columns of the same substance from the floor of the cavern, and these are known as stalagmites.

With four distinct levels and nine different formations, "Wonder Cave" is a cavern worth seeing. A. B. Rogers, owner of Sprink Lake Hotel, owns "Wonder Cave." Mr. Rogers is a man who likes to push things. He has had many offers to sell "Wonder Cave" but says: "The cave is priceless to me. It is not for sale."

Other things of special interest to popular fancy and to scientific research are to be found in this underground world. The temperature at the point where Mr. Beavers first dug his little well that led to the discovery of the cave is constant at 68 degrees, summer and winter. The water from the well is pure, cold and soft.

A system of electric lighting has been installed throughout part of the cave, with searchlights here and there, to bring out points of special interest.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

CROSSES TO MARK DEATH SPOTS

Small white crosses, reminders of deaths in road accidents, are to be erected on all Panhandle highways at points where fatal accidents have occurred. A marker will be erected for each victim. The work is being done by the State Highway Department.

NEW DORMITORY FOR C. I. A.

Work is now in progress on the new dormitory for the College of Industrial Arts, the State College for Women, at Denton. The new structure will cost $150,000. When this building is completed the college will have eight dormitories.

FEWER CHARTERS GRANTED LAST YEAR

The total number of charters granted by the State of Texas in 1930 was 2,196, as compared with a total of 2,630 in 1929. Capitalization of all companies chartered during 1930 was $74,336,000, as against $285,612,000 during the preceding year.

MARRIED 72 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Helderman, of Winters, have been married 72 years. Each has passed the 93rd milestone on life's journey. Mr. Helderman was born near Lincoln, North Carolina, November 27, 1837, and his wife was born three days later in the same community. The two were playmates in childhood and sweethearts in school. They moved to Texas 35 years ago.

IRRIGATION IN TEXAS

There were 797,695 acres under irrigation in Texas during the crop season of 1929, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Census. Hidalgo county, with 229,787 acres under irrigation, led the State, and its sister Lower Valley county, Cameron, was second, with 155,804 acres. The two counties had 48 per cent of the irrigated acreage of the State.

MINE PRODUCTION IN TEXAS

Figures show that the production of mines in Texas last year was 176 ounces of gold, 389,000 ounces of silver, 400,000 pounds of lead and 120,000 pounds of copper. This was a marked decrease in the production of all the metals from the previous year, when there was produced 1,279 ounces of gold, 1,020,516 ounces of silver, 849,000 pounds of lead and 341,000 pounds of copper. The cause of the decrease was the closing down of some of the mines on account of the low price of silver, notably the Presidio mine at Shafter, which had been almost continuously operated since 1892.

TEXAS PECAN CROP VERY SHORT LAST YEAR

Total Texas pecan production in 1930, estimated at 9,500,000 pounds, was 27 per cent of a full crop, or about 50 per cent of the 1929 crop, which was 17,496,000 pounds. Total production of pecans in the United States last year was 36,750,000 pounds, which was about 3 per cent below 1929 production.

Production of pecans in other leading States in 1930 was as follows: Illinois 200,000; Missouri 750,000; North Carolina 600,000; South Carolina 1,300,000; Georgia 3,500,000; Florida 1,200,000; Alabama 2,500,000; Mississippi 5,000,000; Arkansas 1,400,000; Louisiana 4,500,000, and Oklahoma 6,300,000.

THREE RAILROAD SYSTEMS BUILDING IN PANHANDLE

Three major railway systems are working to complete 650 miles of new lines in the Panhandle section of Texas before the end of the present year. A fourth system is seeking permission to build 333 miles more.

The $21,000,000 worth of railway development already under way for 1931 sets another record for a territory which has led the whole United States in railway construction since the World War.

The Santa Fe system is building 350 miles of new lines, to be completed this year; the Rock Island 189 miles; the Fort Worth & Denver 112 miles. The Texas & Pacific is awaiting permission to build 333 miles.

Already $21,000,000 is available for railway construction this year, and if the Texas & Pacific permit is granted, $13,000,000 will be added to the sum.

TEXAS BUILDING IN 1930 $76,484,000

Building permits totaling $76,484,000 were granted in thirty-five Texas cities during 1930, compared to $114,504,000 during 1929, according to compilations made by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

LEGISLATOR HAS SAME DESK

R. M. Smith, of Quitman, Wood county, was a member of the Legislature thirty-six years ago. Last year he was elected to the same position he held so long ago, and has been assigned the same seat in the House of Representatives at Austin. Mr. Smith has been an editor at Quitman, and also held the position of State Printer for a time.

OIL REFINERY FOR RUSK COUNTY

Construction work has been begun on an oil refinery on the International & Great Northern railroad six miles northwest of Henderson by the East Texas Refining Company. The refinery will be on a site of fifty acres, purchased by the company some time since.

The refinery, which will consist of a 6,000-barrel pipe still, is the first to be announced in East Texas since the development of the Rusk and Gregg county fields. It is hoped to have the refinery in operation by April 1. The office headquarters of the refinery will be in Henderson.

The same interests have organized the Rusk County Pipe Line Company and are laying a pipe line from the Deep Rock field to the refinery site.

ASK THAT OLD FRENCH EMBASSY BE PRESERVED

The only building left at Austin that was used by foreign legations in the days of the Republic of Texas is the old French Embassy, which stands on Robertson Hill, in the Capitol city of Texas. The building is owned by the Robertson sisters, whose family have been in possession of the property since it was abandoned by France, when Texas ceased to be an independent Republic and became a State in the American Union. In the building are many valuable relics of the days of the Republic of Texas.

Recently one of the historical societies of the State has petitioned the Texas Legislature to have the State purchase the building and have it maintained as a museum.

YEAR'S AVERAGE IN STATE HOSPITALS

Inmates in the 17 eleemosynary institutions of Texas during the fiscal year ending September 1, 1930, averaged 1,168, according to the report of the Board of Control.

Most of the number was in the six State hospitals. They were housed as follows: Rusk State Hospital, 1,350; Terrell, 1,894; San Antonio, 2,215; Austin, 1,989; Wichita Falls, 1,324; Abilene, 849.

The per capita cost of the inmates for the year was $285.40. The average number of employes was 2,294, at an average salary of $57.56 a month.

HISTORICAL TREE AT LA GRANGE

An ancient live oak tree under which the men of LaGrange four times have gathered to march away to war still stands on the courthouse square of the town.

The first meeting of defenders of the country under this tree was in 1842, when men there joined their leader, Captain Nicholas Dawson, in September, 1842, to help repel the Mexican army of General Adrian Woll, which had swept into San Antonio in one of a series of Mexican efforts to recapture Texas and bring it again under the domination of the Mexican government. When the Civil War came on men met again under this historic tree and signed up under the command of General Kirby Smith. They met again when the United States and Spain declared war, and when America waged war against Germany. When the armistice was signed the people met under this same tree to celebrate the coming of peace.

TEXAN RODE BULL TO NEW YORK

One of the most unique journeys ever made from Texas to New York was made by Ralph Sanders, of San Benito. He made the entire journey on a Mexican bull, which he named Jerry. It required 254 days to make the journey of 2,700 miles. The pair left Brownsville on May 12, 1930. During the journey Mr. Sanders gained 12 pounds in weight and the bull gained 90 pounds.

OLDEST COWBOY DEAD

A few weeks ago Reece Barton, the oldest cowboy in Texas, and doubtless in the world, died on the Smith ranch, about twenty miles from Childress. Mr. Barton was born in Charleston, S. C., in March, 1831, and was nearly 100 years old. He came to Texas when only eight years old, before any railroad had crossed the State. He began his work as a cowboy near Alice, but ultimately moved to the Panhandle country. The last forty years of his life he worked on the Smith farm, near Childress. In 1867 he was driving cattle from the Southwest to Abilene, Kansas.

Until his last illness, which began a few weeks before his death, he was active in the saddle, refusing to permit any one to assist him on or off his horse.

In 1870 Mr. Barton helped move the United States Cavalry horses from Fort Griffin to old Fort Elliott, where Mobeetie now stands. It is said that on account of his isolated position he did not know of the Civil War until it was ended.

A section of the "Big Ditch" in Maverick county, Texas, 42 feet wide, 10 feet deep, and 90 miles long, to carry water from the Rio Grande River into 300 miles of main laterals, at a cost of $6,600,000, irrigating 60,000 acres of land.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN TEXAS

Since 1924 approximately 1,000 miles of railroad main line track has been constructed in Texas. About one-fourth of this track was added during 1930, and it is certain that the present year will equal, if not exceed, the building of last year. Most of this construction will be in the Great Plains territory, but there are several other important projects which probably will be under way during the year in Middle Western, Southwestern and Southeastern Texas.

The Rock Island is surveying from Vega, Texas, to Foreston, New Mexico, and construction will be under way at an early date.

The Fort Worth & Denver has begun construction of its line from Childress, through Shamrock, to Pampa.

The Rock Island will soon have under construction a line from Quanah to Shamrock, the portion from Wellington to Shamrock to be under a joint trackage arrangement with the Fort Worth & Denver. Work will also be started soon on an extension of this line of the Rock Island from Quanah to a junction with the line of the Frisco which is to be built during the year from Vernon south to Seymour.

The line of the Santa Fe from Amarillo to Boise City, Okla., will be completed early in the year.

During 1930 the total of main line track in Texas went above 17,000 miles. Texas leads the States in railroad mileage, having about 5,000 miles more of main line than Illinois, her nearest competitor. During the present year Texas will add more than 500 additional miles of main line trackage.

MONUMENT TO SENATOR JOE BAILEY

Friends and admirers of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, deceased, are planning the erection of a statue of him on the State Capitol grounds at Austin. A model of the proposed statue has already been made. The statue will represent Senator Bailey speaking at his desk in the Senate of the United States. The figure, the desk and the chair will be of bronze, the figure nine feet tall. The bronze unit will rest upon a pedestal of polished Texas granite eleven feet high, which will bear a suitable inscription.

TEXAS LEADS U. S. IN JERSEY BREEDING

Texas leads the United States in breeding and registration of Jersey cattle.

At a recent meeting of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, the Secretary of the Club read statistics to show how far Texas leads the nation in Jersey cattle registration and transfers. Six Texas counties were on the list of ten banner counties of the Nation, compiled for the last fiscal year of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Grayson county was first in Texas in tranfers of registered cattle, and third in the nation. Hopkins county was second in Texas, fifth in the nation; Fannin was third in the State and seventh in the nation. In registration Brooks county led the nation. Hunt was second in Texas, fifth in the nation. Hopkins county was third in the State and seventh in the nation.

DALLAS VOTER 105 YEARS OLD

The oldest voter in Dallas county, and perhaps in the State, is Major B. C. Nicholson, who was born March 29, 1826, and lacks only a few days of rounding out 105 years.

The place of Major Nicholson's birth is near Corinth, Miss., but he came to Texas with his parents and landed in Dallas county, near the present site of the city of Dallas when he was 11 years old, hence he has resided in Dallas county 94 years. He served through the war of the States and was surrendered with other Confederates at Franklin, Tennessee, but was able to escape from prison at Rock Island, Ill. He participated in 86 encounters during the war.

TWO NEW GAS LINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Building of natural gas pipe lines by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation from the Big Lake pool in Reagan county, one to San Angelo, the other to the Pecos Valley Power & Light Company plant near Girvin, are now under construction, or will be in a few days.

The two lines will cost over $2,000,000. Gas will come from the world's deepest producers, which gauge more than 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

GALVESTON HAS WORLD'S LARGEST GRAIN ELEVATOR

Galveston's new $3,000,000 grain elevator, the largest in the world, was completed a few weeks ago after eighteen months of continuous work in day and night shifts. The massive structure, with a storage area of 217,800,000 cubic feet, can house 6,000,000 bushels of wheat. The new elevator rises to a height of 235 feet and fronts on the Galveston channel. The building is comprised of six units, three of which contain the 427 bins for storing grain. The other units are the head house, the grain-drier and the first-aid building for injured workmen.

Five hundred carloads of grain can be unloaded in a day, and three vessels can load simultaneously at the rate of 200,000 bushels an hour. There are six forty-two-inch distributing belts for unloading the steel galleries 1,000 feet in length for loading. The building is all electrically operated. Grain is regularly shipped from Galveston to ports in the West Indies, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, the Scandinavian countries, the near East and South America.

LITTLE VIRGIN TIMBER LEFT

In the thirty-eight counties which comprise the commercial pine and hardwood forest area of Texas there are approximately 18,500,000 acres, which originally was covered with an almost solid growth of forest trees. At present it is estimated that there is only about 850,000 acres of virgin pine in this region, with approximately the same area of hardwoods. Since there was originally a much larger acreage of pine this forest resource has been depleted much more rapidly than the hardwoods.

During the last ten years there has been cut from this area an average of one and a half billion board feet of lumber annually, representing an annual value of $30,000,000 to $40,000,000. In addition it is estimated that there is an equal amount taken from the forest area in poles, posts, crossties, firewood and farm-building material, making a total of 3,000,000,000 board feet annually. During the ten years Texas has held an average rank of seventh among the States in lumber production. Of the large cut-over area today about 3,500,000 acres is devoted to crop-growing, leaving a vast area that is not utilized either for crop-growing or for systematic reforestation.

By action of recent Legislatures three State forest farms have been established, one each in Cherokee, Montgomery and Newton counties, having a total area of 5,600 acres. These areas are used for demonstrating best methods of reforestation and experimenting in varieties of timber not native to East Texas, but which may prove more successful than the present shortleaf, longleaf and loblolly. Hundreds of thousands of seedlings from these State forests are being sold at cost of production to East Texas farmers and lumbermen.

REPLICA OF CONFEDERATE SEAL

W. L. McCarty, of Concordia, Kansas, but who owns property in the lower Rio Grande Valley and makes frequent visits there, during a recent visit exhibited a replica of the famous seal of the Confederate States of America. The original seal, it is said, is hopelessly lost, many searches having been unable to locate it. Mr. McCarty's family came into possession of the replica in 1870, and has since owned it.

The replica is of bronze and is about six inches in diameter. In the center is the raised figure of George Washington mounted on a spirited horse. This significant feature of the design comes as a result of the permanent organization of the Confederate States of America on February 26, 1862, the anniversary of the birth of Washington. The Father of His Country is represented as pointing the way to the permanence of the Confederacy.

The design for the seal was worked out, according to the best information available, by three members of the Confederate Congress, Thos. J. Semmes, of Louisiana, Clement C. Clay Jr., of Alabama, and Alexander R. Bolleter, of Virginia.

It is said that the original seal was once ordered thrown overboard from the vessel which brought it to this country after its execution in England, if its capture appeared imminent. It is said that the seal was designed by Joseph F. Wyon, of London, who was chief engraver to Her Majesty, and was cut from a solid block of silver by J. H. Foley. Robert Chapman, of the Confederate States Navy, brought it to this country and eventually delivered it to Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State, at Richmond. The seal was of solid silver and weighed seven pounds. It is said that this seal was never affixed to any Confederate document, on account of the iron press and other material necessary to its use having been lost at sea, these having been shipped from England on another boat.

As stated above, the original seal has been irretrievably lost. One story is to the effect that it and a large sum of money was given by Jefferson Davis to a trusted negro servant for safe-keeping, that the negro and a white man finally buried the treasure in Georgia and he was never able to locate the place of burial.

Mr. McCarty says the replica was given a member of his family by an officer who had served in General Shelby's Regiment five years after the close of the war.

Earthquake of 1811, in the United States, Formed Reelfoot Lake

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ONE of the most picturesque and natural curiosities in the South is Reelfoot Lake, in Tennessee. It is the largest lake in the United States formed by an earthquake.

Starting about ten miles below Hickman, Ky., this lake extends southwest for a distance of some forty miles, dividing the counties of Obion and Lake, in Tennessee. The lake is about five feet deep on an average, though there are places in it called "bottomless."

According to the best authority, the great earthquake which formed Reelfoot Lake occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, November 16, 1811. Two terrific shocks came about thirty minutes apart; the earth rocked and trembled violently, a deafening noise like thunder struck terror to the ear; the atmosphere was heavily laden with something like smoke; almost constant flashes brilliantly illuminated the surrounding country, and the superstitious shuddered with fear and apprehension, believing the judgment day at hand. The land on which Reelfoot Lake now stands was covered with dense forests and canebrakes, which sank in a few minutes below the level of the surrounding country, and the Mississippi went rushing like a mill race into the sunken land. New Madrid, Mo., suffered considerably from the quake, several of its few dozen people being killed; its cemeteries caved into the Father of Waters and the bodies were swept away by the rushing currents. So great was the suction of the immense basin that had been formed that for something like two hours the Mississippi ran up stream. Flat boats and rafts moored below were torn from their fastenings, and with logs, stumps and other debris were whirled by the maddened waters into the newly formed inland sea.

Reelfoot Lake was a favorite hunting place for the redoubtable David Crockett, and many a bear and deer did he bring down on its banks with his old flint-lock musket, on which the nimrods of today would look with the utmost scorn. This largest body of water in Tennessee is now the favorite resort for fishermen and hunters from all over the State, and from as far away as Chicago. Annually hundreds of sportsmen can be found on its banks or comfortably located in the hotel of a little town which has sprung up there.

Reelfoot Lake is indeed the hunters and fishers' paradise, for in its waters can be found in endless numbers perch, bream, pike, cat fish, croppy, black bass and many other varieties of fresh water fish. With the first fall flight, ducks and geese come by the thousands, and until their northern flight in the spring, hunters enjoy a sport unequaled elsewhere in the South.

I do not know the laws governing fishing in Reelfoot Lake at present, but when the writer liver near this body of water years ago, large seines, some of them 800 yards in length and 24 feet in depth, were worked by professional fishermen. In these monster seines 12,000 pounds of fish were taken at one haul.

Notwithstanding the great number of fish constantly being taken from the lake, the supply is really inexhaustible, as the annual overflows of the Mississippi restock it.

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In Round Numbers

Fat man (fondling baby)—"What do you think of my son, Jim?"

Jim (surveying father)—"Well, I'd say that he was a stave off the old barrel."

Not Ambitious

The farmer was discussing the merits, and otherwise, of his new hired man, and concluded his remarks with, "Of course I wouldn't say he was lazy, but I do believe if he had another hand he'd want another pocket to put it in."

Co-operation

Frank—"Is it true you are engaged to three other men besides me?"

Frances—"Why do you want to know?"

Frank—"Well, I was just thinking we might all chip in to buy you an engagement ring."

Dobbin and Joan

Farmer Wife (to druggist)—"Now, be sure and write plain on them bottles which is for the horse and which is for my husband. I don't want nothin' to happen to that horse before the spring plowin'."

Painstaking Address

Postmaster Roose of Jacksonville, Fla., received a letter with the following address: "Mrs. E. H. Holmes, who lives next door to Mrs. Jenkins, who owns a brindle cow."

Essay on the Banana

A Japanese schoolboy wrote the following essay on the banana:

"The banana are a great remarkable fruit. He are constructed in the same architectural style as the sausage. Difference being skin of sausage are habitually eat, while it are not advisable to eat skin of banana. Banana are strictly member of vegetable kingdom, while affiliation of sausage are sometimes in doubt."

Artful Dodgers

A farmer in the haymow of a barn called out, "Who is below?"

One of the hired men answered, "Will, sir."

"What are you doing?"

"Nothing, sir."

"Is Tom there?"

"Yes," answered Tom, the other hired man.

"What are you doing?"

"Helping Will, sir."

Irish Wit

Two miners, who had been brought up in the same village, but had drifted apart, met each other on New Year's Day.

"Hello, Tom. How about a drink?" said the first one.

"No, Jack," replied the other, who had recently come under the influence of a revival mission. "I've been born again."

"What!" exclaimed his astonished friend. "Born again—and still bow-legged?"

Such Is Life in a Big City

The editor of a city poultry journal received a letter from a woman reader who had lived all her life in a big city. It read: "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?"

The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."

Three weeks passed and the editor again received a letter from the reader: "Thank you very much for the kind advice. The hen remained on the eggs for three weeks, and there were no chickens hatched; as I did not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

Bossy's Bicycle

Roadside notice posted in New Hampshire:

By order of the city council, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalk is hereby forbidden."

Story of Jonah

"Now, children," said the Sunday-school teacher, "I have told you the story of Jonah and the whale. Willie, you may tell me what this story teaches."

"Yes'm," said Willie, the bright-eyed son of the pastor; "it teaches that you can't keep a good man down."

An American View

"An agriculturist," ranted the speaker, "is a man who lives in town and has his farm cultivated by tenants, and the farmer is one who works his fields himself. Now I ask what is there between them?"

"Service stations, bill boards, hot dog stands and hard work," said a small voice in the rear of the hall.

Dubious Tramp

The housewife gave the tramp a large piece of pie on condition that he should saw some wood. The tramp retired to the woodshed, but presently he reappeared at the back door of the house with the piece of pie still intact save for one mouthful bitten from the end.

"Madam," he said respectfully to the wondering woman, "if it's all the same to you, I'll eat the wood, and saw the pie."

Following Instructions

A new man was assigned the task of writing up the ship's "log." He was instructed to write down only things of special interest on the voyage. One day an officer was looking over the log and he found this statement, "the captain was drunk today." He reprimanded the writer for putting such things in the log, and told him to record only the things that were complimentary and commendable. A few days later he examined the log to see how things were going, and he found this statement, "The captain was sober today."

"Dat Ornery Goat"

Uncle Tom arrived at the station with the goat he was to ship north, but the freight agent was having difficulty in billing him.

"What's this goat's destination, Uncle?" he asked.

"Suh?"

"I say, what's his destination? Where's he going?"

Uncle Tom searched carefully for the tag. A bit of frayed cord was all that remained.

"Dat ornery goat!" he exploded wrathfully. "Yo know, suh, dat ignorant goat done et up his destination."

Flimflammed

Two darky boys in a Southern city met on the street, each wearing a new suit. One asked:

"Nigger, how much do they set you back for dem clo's?"

"Fo'ty dollahs," was the response.

"Fo'ty dollahs?"

"Yes, sah; fo'ty dollahs."

"Look at me," said the first. "I'se got on a suit w'at's mos' perzactly like yourn, and I don't pay but ten dollahs fuh mine. Somebody shore flimflammed you."

The possessor of the forty-dollar suit took hold of one of the coat sleeves of the ten-dollar suit and pulled on it. It stretched. Then straightening up he said:

"See here, boy, the fust big rain yo' gets ketched out in dat coat of yourn is gwine to say, 'Good-by, nigger, f'om now on I'se gwine to be yo' vest'."

POULTRY FACTS

By F. W. KAZMEIER
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas

Pointers on Raising Baby Chicks

March always brings with it, not only strong winds and changing weather conditions, but also thousands and thousands of baby chicks. Like the poor, they are with us always—so will baby chicks always be raised in March.

Not so long ago, we used to say, don't feed tha chicks until they are 60 to 72 hours old. Now we say, feed them and give them something to drink as soon as possible. Those that buy chicks from hatcheries, coming either by parcel post or express, will make no mistake in feeding the chicks and giving them water to drink just as soon as received. We tell our baby chick customers to give them feed and water just as soon as received. You cannot feed chicks too soon. There is no good reason why they should be starved any length of time.

The first two days watch your chicks closely. See that all the chicks come out from under the hover the first day and learn, first, where to go to get warm; second ,where to get something to drink and third, where to go to eat. Perhaps the first day feeding on a board or newspaper is about as good a plan as any. Feed them in such a way they can easily find the feed. Fix the water containers so they can not get too wet and perhaps drown. They will surely try to do so.

In cold weather almost continuous attention and watching the first two days is necessary for best results. First be sure and get all to come out from under the hover and get something to eat. Second, do not let them stay away from the hover too long, or until they become chilled. Remember the little fellows have a great deal to learn the first few days—and watchfulness and patience on your part means much to the successful raising of the chicks.

The best place for baby chicks the first two weeks, if possible to provide it, is a good battery brooder. The battery brooder, especially the first few weeks, is far ahead of the old style of brooding chicks under a hover on the floor. Can you imagine a more drafty place for baby chicks than on the floor, especially in cold weather? Have you ever stopped to think about this? Floor drafts cause trouble and thousands of dead chicks, especially in cold weather. Look into the question—it will pay you.

I suppose the brooder and house are very clean and have been thoroughly disinfected—if not it is not a fit place for baby chicks. It is much easier and cheaper to keep chicks healthy than to try to cure them after becoming sick. Use plenty of disinfectant in the house and use it regularly. Filth is the great breeder of disease germs and baby chick troubles.

Keep the chicks warm—good and warm—the first two weeks especially. Watch the temperature, know that your chicks are comfortable before you retire for the night. A chilled chick is no better than a dead chick. I have often said I would not give ten cents a thousand for chilled baby chicks after they have been fed.

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MANY PREDATORY ANIMALS TRAPPED

The United States Bureau of Biological Survey reports that during the year 1930 there was a total of 9,114 predatory animals trapped in Texas. The predatory animals trapped in the State include 7,067 coyotes, 1,077 bobcats, 960 red wolves, nine mountain lions and one lobo wolf. The 1930 total of 9,114 animals is 5,000 larger than the largest catch in any previous year. In addition to the predatory animals trapped 846 poisoned coyotes were found by the cooperators.

PROFIT ON UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Profit on University athletics of the University of Texas for the period of September 1 to December 20, 1930, amounted to $90,022.28, according to compilations announced by the president's office. Of this profit the bulk resulted from gate receipts of football games. Income for that period was $140,076.89, and expenditures totaled $50,054.61. During the remainder of the fiscal year the expenditures exceeded the income.

ONE WOMAN HAS BEEN HANGED IN TEXAS

Recently a woman was convicted of murdering her husband in the courts of San Antonio and given the death penalty. This led many journals to say that this was the first woman to be sentenced to death in Texas, which claim proved to have been incorrect.

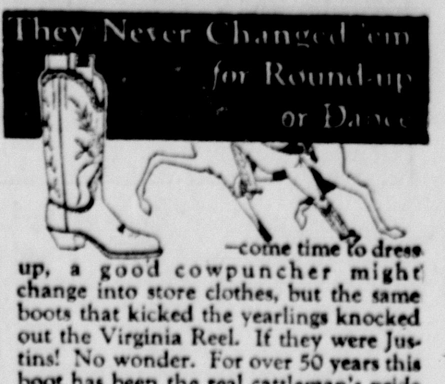
Some one dug into the old court records of San Patricio county and found that Chipita Rodriguez, was sentenced to death in the district court of that county in the year 1863 for the murder of a horse trader, and was hanged on the 13th of November, 1863.

The judgment of the court passing the sentence on the woman is still preserved in the court house at Sinton, and there are persons still living who recall the hanging. The hanging was at Round Lake, near old San Patricio, which was then the county seat of the county.

TEXAS MAN GENERAL PERSHING'S SECRETARY

Gen. John J. Pershing's private secretary since 1914 has been Capt. George Anderson, of Collinsville, Grayson county, Texas. Capt. Anderson became the first aid to Gen. Pershing immediately after the former's graduation from Austin College, Sherman. He served with the General through the punitive expedition into Mexico, through the years of the Texas border patrol, through the World War, and is now first officer of General Pershing's office in the War Department at Washington.

Capt. Anderson's brother, Prof. W. H. Adamson, is principal of one of the high schools of Dallas.



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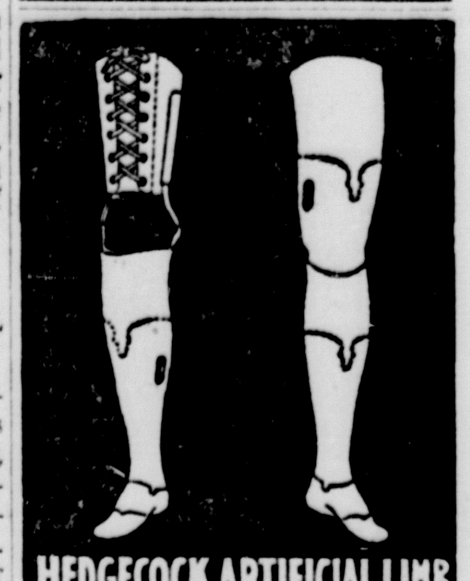

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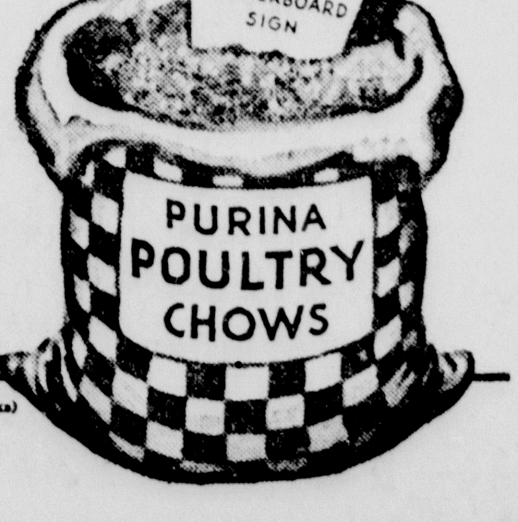

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

J. H. Loyd, of Comanche county, used 300 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer on three acres of corn and made a profit of $26.80. A renter on his place cultivated three acres of the same kind of land without fertilization and lost $9.12.

W. O. Fish, of Foard county, found it profitable to dress, pack and ship his turkeys under the federal grading system. He received one dollar more per head for his birds than he would have had he sold them on local markets.

Thomas Walton, of Trinity county, says he paid for his farm in three years with the proceeds of diversified farming. Last year he raised chickens, tomatoes, feed and some cotton and canned enough fruits and vegetables to furnish himself and two tenants.

Although 1930 was a bad year, G. R. Bearden, of Mitchell county, made more cotton and more feed than in 1929, due to the fact that his land was terraced at the close of the 1929 season. The factor that helped increase the yield was the way terraced rows kept the sand from damaging the crop. There was very little, if any, damage from sand, while ordinarily much cotton on the hill is blown away.

More than 500 farmers in Nacogdoches county have signed acreage agreements with truck growing associations. Tomatoes, white potatoes, peppers and watermelons are the principal crops to be planted. It is estimated that 100 per cent more acreage will be put in truck this year than has ever before been planted in the county. There are five truck growers associations in the county.

Red top cane, with ground corn and cottonseed meal, proved superior to hegari mixed with other feeds in the first twenty-eight-day period of a test in Bee county, of three pens of calves fed by the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Bureau of Animal Industry. The greatest gain was made by calves fed cane.

A total of 19,280,000 pounds of wool and 14,050,000 pounds of mohair, a total of 33,330,000 pounds, were handled and $6,360,000 was advanced by ranchmen by the National Wool Marketing Corporation in Texas during 1930, according to figures from the Boston office. The Co-Operatives handled more than one-half of the total State production in 1930.

An improvement of about 7.4 per cent in staple and grade of American cotton during 1930 as compared with 1929, is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The estimate was based upon statistics reaching the office and upon information reaching it from field men. Although Texas cotton is improving, there is still a vast field for improvement of its grade and staple. The improvement in cotton sold in Texas markets has been hurried the past year by the ability of the farmer to sell his cotton on grade and staple to the Texas Cotton Co-Operative Association. Next fall's cotton will probably average a staple of fully an inch, and the growers will get around $8 to $10 a bale more for it than the short staple cotton which used to be grown largely. But even with the better staple, it now looks like the average price of cotton will be very low.

A return of $71.20 per acre from land valued at $20 per acre was made by John Pavloska, of Wilson county. Mr. Pavloska cleared a thirty-one acre patch of Johnson grass and cockle burs, and from peanuts grown on the land he made a gross of $2,136.24.

The report of December 6, 1930, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics gave the acreage of spinach in Texas this year as 29,600 acres, as compared to 25,060 acres last year. Outside of Texas this year there are only 3,220 acres planted in spinach, the increase in outside plantings being only 80 acres, while the increase in Texas is 4,540 acres.

Dairying in Texas, great as has been its progress, yet rests far short of the minimum objective commensurate with economics. The State imports a great amount of dairy products of all sorts, especially of butter and cheese. Texas creameries are ready to handle a much greater volume of milk and cream. All that is needed for Texas to become self-sufficient in this important respect is for Texas farmers to increase their stock of dairy cattle, says a close student of dairying and Texas conditions. Dairying is one of the foremost outlets for farm energy under the diversification program of farm management. Time and money and labor put into the care of dairy cattle and taken from the production of cotton or any other dominant single crop serves the cause of farm prosperity in double fashion. It gives the farm a regular income and at the same time aids in controlling overproduction in the dominant crop.

Walter Greenwood, a Collin county farmer, in a 15-acre demonstration field, averaged 50 bushels of corn per acre and a fine crop of peas. Enough peas were sold to pay for the seed, leaving feed to last the live stock for some time. The pea vines were turned under to fertilize the soil, and corn will be planted this year in the old pea rows and peas in the old corn rows.

The State of Texas profited largely last year through the planting of improved staple cotton seed, careful ginning and bulk sales. In round figures, the State reaped a profit of $65,000 through the adoption of this plan, according to the report of the State Agricultural Commissioner. The cotton grown on the State prison farms was sold for an average of 11.85 cents per pound, which was from two to three cents more than the average price paid for cotton on the Houston market. The State sold 5,526,344 pounds of cotton, on which, discounting freight and compress charges, the income was $639,504. Sale of cotton seed was equally successful, the average price obtained being $26.73 a ton, compared with the average price of from $20 to $22. The cotton seed brought $83,232.62, of which $3,441 was premium for excess oil.

Wheat farmers of the Panhandle section in a mass meeting held at Amarillo recently, agreed to the plan of cutting acreage 40 per cent this year, and pledged themselves to back a similar movement throughout the United States. The meeting went on record that the issue confronting the wheat producer is that of overproduction and that prices will not be higher until the surplus is moved. The plan was also given the endorsement of bankers, county farm agents and grain dealers who attended the meeting. Farmers from all counties of the Panhandle attended the meeting, including some of the largest raisers of wheat in the Southwest. All voiced the belief that the only salvation open to the growers is a radical reduction of acreage. Further interest in the campaign was spurred by the announcement that the Canadian co-operative wheat producers had endorsed the plan. Oklahoma wheat growers also gave endorsement to the plan through a representative who was sent to the meeting. Printed pledges will be distributed through banks and county agents in all the Panhandle counties, with the farmers signing the agreements in the presence of bankers.

J. D. Fuller, of Cuthbert, Colorado, is convinced that terracing pays, and so he has done more terracing. Last year was not a good one, by any means, in Mr. Fuller's county, but if all his land had been terraced he would have grown one-third more cotton. He had two fields side by side, the same kind of land, and gave them the same cultivation. One field was terraced, the other was not. On the terraced field he made more than a bale to every four acres, while on the unterraced field the yield was a bale to six acres. Mr. Fuller concluded that he could not afford to lose two acres out of every six, and so he has terraced the other field. After a rain, he says, the middles in the terraced field stayed wet for hours, but the water ran off the other field in thirty minutes after the rain stopped.

Two Midland county farm women report making a total of $103.40 monthly for ten months on butter and egg sales. Mrs. J. T. Belle, of Prairie Lee community, paid her children's musical education bills and electrified her home out of the $26.40 netted monthly on poultry, and $42 net per month from butter sales. Mrs. J. E. Wallace cleared $35 per month for ten months from butter sales from three cows, besides furnishing her family with an abundance of milk and butter.

Canning of meats, fruits and vegetables has been worth so much to the people of Texas in the time of depression that no person dares make an estimate of the value. Many wonderful reports come of the reduction of living expenses through the canning of home products, most of which would otherwise have gone to waste or been sold at a very low price. Occasionally a few cases are printed here to show the value of canning and to encourage those who have not yet embarked in this great conservative move. Mrs. Walter Hill, a Carson county home demonstration club woman, recently reported that there was $807.90 cents worth of canned home-grown products on her shelves. Enrolled as a 4-H pantry demonstrator, she began her canning demonstrations with meat in January, 1930, and for her the canning season never ended during the year. Because her spinach in the garden failed on account of the drouth, Mrs. Hill drove eight miles to a lamb's quarter patch to get greens for canning. Besides cured meat and stored vegetables, Mrs. Hill, at the time her report was sent in, had 462 quarts of canned stuff on her shelves.

Van Zandt county, which has been troubled much with salamanders, reports wholesale destruction of these pests by poisoning, through co-operative work of the farmers. In a meeting of the farmers held early in the year, which 124 attended, over 200 acres were reported poisoned, and at the meeting enough poison was distributed among the farmers for treating 1200 more acres. For bait sweet potatoes, cut in pieces a little less than one-half inch square and one and a half inches long. One-eighth of an ounce of strychnine alkaloid, with one-eighth of an ounce saccharine is sufficient material for a gallon of bait, the farmers say, and a gallon of bait is enough to kill salamanders on 40 acres of land. The poison is very cheap, a gallon of the bait costing only 10 cents. The salamander runs were located with the aid of a prod, two or three pieces of the bait inserted and the hole closed up. The salamanders, or pocket gophers, as some call them, are very destructive to terraces, dams, orchard, garden and field crops.

Runnels county, in West Texas, leads all the Texas counties in soil and water conservation work, with a total of 181,213 acres terraced or contoured up to January of this year. Jones county is second with 152,750 acres. There are twenty-three other counties which have terraced more than 50,000 acres as follows: Smith, Haskell, Bowie, Limestone, Scurry, Nolan, Rusk, Navarro, Lubbock, Fisher, Dallas, Shelby, Van Zandt, Garza, Montague, Mitchell, Hall, Collin, McLennan, Mills, Lamar, Williamson, Cass. Reports show that from June, 1929, to June, 1930, a total of 869,338 acres of land was terraced or contoured in 153 counties. That the work of terracing is on the increase in Texas is shown in the report of M. R. Bentley, which gives the figures on terracing for 1929 at 609,055 acres and 919,315 acres for 1930. The growth in Texas of science's counter attack against soil and depletion of soil fertility is very encouraging.

In a demonstration conducted by the county agent in King county, Oklahoma, a comparison of dairy herd records showed conclusively that excessive feeding won't make up for poor producing cows. One owner fed nearly three times as much feed as T. M. Hudgens, whose cows produced butterfat in November for 16 cents per pound feed cost, and yet was confronted with a cost of 34 cents per pound of butterfat. Mr. Hudgens fed six pounds bundle feed, five and one-half pounds cotton seed and four and three-fourths pounds milo maize to each cow daily. The high-cost herd received per cow per day 28 pounds bundle feed and twelve pounds cotton seed.

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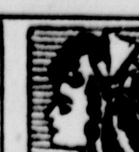


By AUNT MARY

Painting COLORS in RHYMES

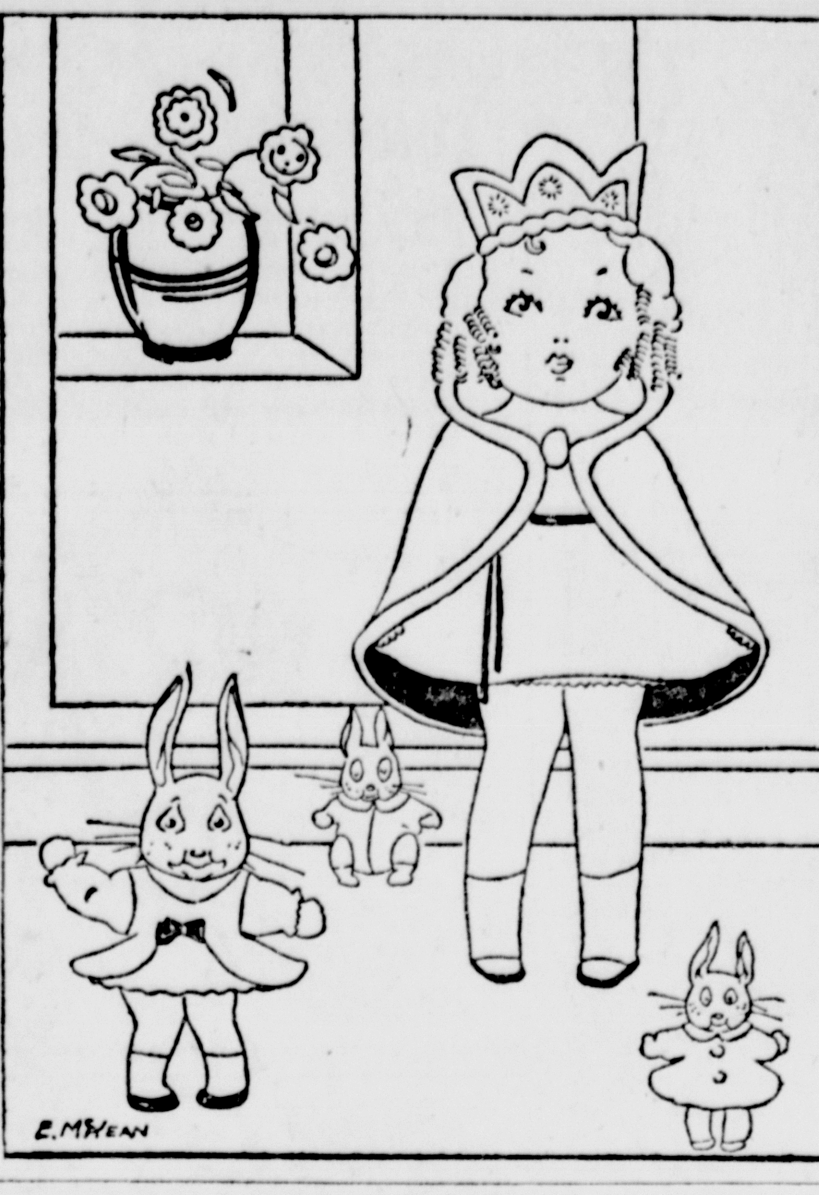
Pictures are painted with words, as well as with colors. This puzzle poem and drawing will enable you to display your skill as both artist and poet. Get your pencil and set of water colors and follow these directions:

Cut out the drawing and mount it on a piece of cardboard. Read the poem and supply the missing words which are the names of colors and complete the rhymes. Next color each part of the drawing accordingly.

By correctly naming all the missing colors which are suggested by the rhymes, you can color your picture true to life.

Here is the poem:

Sara says that if she were queen,
She would always dress in brightest (1)—.
She would wear a cape of brilliant (2)—.
And a crown set on her head—
A shiny crown and, I am told
She means one made of (3)—.
Sara would be so very kind,
As sweet a queen as one could find.
No wonder her bunny pals say:
"Sara, be our queen today."



SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

Spring in all its glory is just around the corner. How happy we should be. Are you happy? Do you know how to be really happy? Are you one of the many that think the getting of things only for self is the way to happiness? I hope not. All the letters I receive from my boys and girls express the same feeling—that of service to others. Since there are so many of these letters, and I am sure you would like to read them, I am going to make this message short. If you are not now a member of this club we hope you will soon become one. There are no fees, no dues or assessments of any kind. It is free to all readers of this page, whether young or old. All required of you is that you be willing to make someone else happy with a cheerful letter, poem, story or clipping from newspaper or magazine. Fill in the membership coupon on this page, mail to me and you will receive a membership card on which is printed your number in the upper right-hand corner. Monthly on this page is printed the names and addresses of the Shut-Ins; also the members' numbers that are to send sunshine for each particular month. Watch for your number in front of the names of the Shut-In list.

Hoping to hear from many who are not members of the Sunshine Club, but who wish to join in order to bring happiness to others, I am, yours sincerely, AUNT MARY, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

Shut-In List

Here is the list of Shut-Ins and the names of members that are to send sunshine. Your number is opposite your name.

1-2—Miss Iris Flatt, Route 5, Canton, Texas. In bed.
3-4—Miss Roselee Yelton, Hella Temple, 2021 Wilburn St., Dallas, Tex. In bed.
5-6—Leithor Darter, Millsap, Tex. Cripple all his life.
7-8—Lometer Cartright, Route 1, Canton, Tex. In bed; age 20.
9-10—Harriet Enright, Sharon, Conn. Heart trouble.
11-12—Waldine Young, Jonesboro, Texas. Age 11. Paralyzed.
13-14—Miss Doris Hutchison, Route 1, Box 60, Morris, Okla. Age 28. Invalid.
15-16—Miss Beulah Lamb, Route 1, Box 9, Hazel, Ky. Age 38. Invalid.
17-18—Catherine Weathers, Box 284, Canyon, Tex. Age 24.
19-20—Elba Kay, Route 4, Stilwell, Okla. Age 13. In bed.
21-22—Frank Hug, Nazareth, Tex. Age 7. Cripple.
23-24—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Route 3, Troup, Tex. Age 72. Blind and helpless.
25-26—Mrs. W. G. Sexton, Kilgore, Tex. Age 75. In bed.
27-28—Mable Brown, Route 3, Hamlin, Texas. Age 30. In a chair.
29-30—R. C. Shaw, Route 3, Box 94, Madill, Okla. Age 5. Cripple.
31-32—Ila Owens, Route 2, Winfield, Tex. Age 20.
33-34—Rob Boyd, Route 2, Kaufman, Tex. Age 18. In bed.
35-36—Zelma Arthur, Skip, Ky. Paralyzed. Age 15.
37-38—Bert Thompson, Route 3, Royse City, Tex. Age 64. Helpless.
39-40—Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Tex. Age 64. Hasn't walked in 41 years.
41-42—Mrs. C. H. Christian, Route 1, Mountain View, Okla. In bed.
43-44—Miss Bertha Bentley, Rush Springs, Okla. In bed.
45-46—Frances Johnson, Route 5, Mt. Pleasant, Tex. Age 61. In bed.
47-48—Jimmie Duggar, Route 2, Box 102, London, Ky. Age 24. In a chair.
49-50—Mrs. Eula Mays, Winfield, Tex. Age 45. In a chair.
51-52—Ernest Clifford, Burlington, Mich. In bed.
53-54—Louise Sluder, Graham, Tex. Age 7.
55-56—Lizzie Whitaker, Isom, Va. Age 57.

Club Letters

Dear members, if your letter is not on this page it is because there was not enough space to permit it. The letters are in the order they were received through the mails. Because of the great number of letters I am compelled to make them brief.

Bob Boyd, Kaufman, Texas (formerly of Scurry, Texas.), notifies us of his change of address.

Miss Lucile Ford, Millsap, Texas, who is the niece of Leithor Darter, writes that they are very thankful for the sunshine. Leithor is perfectly helpless, must even be fed. He is very poor. His mother is dead and his father is very old. I am sure all of us will be happy to make life a little brighter for this dear boy.

Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, writes her usual sweet, cheerful letter. She sends love to all. She comments about the picture on membership card. Yes, Aunt Susan, this is a picture of my little daughter, Elisa-Marie.

Betha Bently, Rush Springs, Okla., says she is very proud of her membership card. She wants to do all she can to make the club a success. We are sorry of error in name, and that it should have been "Betha" and not "Bertha." Both names, however, are very pretty.

Beulah E. Lamb, Hazel, Ky., sending in name of another Shut-In, displays the kind of spirit that makes this old world go merrily around. She says: "This Shut-In is bedfast, blind, but has such a beautiful faith. His mother has so much to do she can't always answer letters for him, yet I know his mail is to him a source of much pleasure. If there shouldn't be room for both of us to be listed, just leave my name out and add his." Somehow, dear Beulah, the Lord sends enough members to take care of every Shut-In's name that is sent in. The reason for the requirement of mailing a notice or a letter to me at once every three months is to be able to keep check on the addresses. Formerly when we did not have this rule the members would often write that they had written this one or that one and the letters and packages were returned unclaimed. This discouraged and disappointed some of the members.

Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas, sends love to all and says she certainly enjoys our letters, as they help to make her life brighter and happier.

Mrs. Oma Lee Carson, Winfield, Texas, writing for her mother, Mrs. Eula Mays, tells us that she had a lovely Xmas with all her brothers, sisters, mother, her own three children and only grandchild. She received ten cards, two handkerchiefs and also a nice bundle of quilt scraps, all of which make her very happy. Mrs. Mays' picture is elsewhere on this page. Aunt Mary also wishes to acknowledge receipt of the picture of Minnie Joe.

Miss Bertie Thompson, Royse City, Texas, writes that she is bedfast with rheumatism and has been so for six months. We are glad to hear again from Bertie and hope she will write us regularly. May we be able to add some cheerfulness to her life.

Pearl Sexton, Kilgore, Texas, says she is sure our little club is bringing good cheer to many. Pearl is a faithful and true member and lives true to her name.

Mrs. Cora Sluder writes that the family has moved to Graham, Texas. Mrs. Sluder is the mother of Louise Sluder, one of our baby Shut-Ins.

Mary D. Morse, Killeen, Texas, says she would feel lost and miserable if she were not a member of this club. I hope all of you feel this way.

Erdie Campbell, Elmo, Texas, says in her letter: "I am going to try to do more for the Shut-Ins in 1931 than I did in 1930." This is the spirit that will make our club grow.

Cora Mae Keeton, Bartlett, Texas, writes a very sweet letter and sends love to all. Cards are sent to Shut-Ins only, Cora Mae.

Montie Curry, Killeen, Texas, is a very faithful member and we are sure she is a great pleasure to her family because of her cheerful disposition.

Mrs. Audrey Walker, San Perlita, Texas, writes from the land of citrus fruit and sunshine. She is happy to join the club, and we are surely happy to have her.

Thetys Keeling, Mindon, Texas, hopes to be a faithful club member. Did you receive your membership card this time, Thetys?

Dorris Hutchison, of Morris, Okla.: "I was in bed for quite a while, but am able to be outside some in a wheel chair and can attend church when someone takes me. She got lots of Xmas cards and was very thankful for them.

Miss Iris Flatt, Canton, Texas, said she had a very enjoyable hCristmas. Iris sews, embroiders and makes crepe paper flowers to pass away the time. This is fine. Iris also requests that stamps be sent her when a personal reply is wanted. I am sure most of the members are willing to do this, as Shut-Ins sometimes find it very hard to make enough money to afford stamps and envelopes.

Lizzie Whitake, Isom, Va., wants to join the club. She is almost 57 years old. She has been an invalid for some time. She says her best comfort is her "pen pals." We are happy to have you.

A. Ophelia Lowthrop, Devine, Texas, sends in the names of several Shut-Ins that will appear on next month's list. Come on now, folks, and sign the membership coupon; there are so many dear ones that need your little message of cheer.

Ila Kindsfather, Bellevue, Texas, writes a very sweet letter and says her chief delight is to make others happy. I think that is a fine thought.

Miss Tillie Bodem, Galveston, Texas, who lives in the same home as Aunt Susan, writes a long and interesting letter that I wish I might print. She loves the club, too, and invites us all to come to Galveston to see her. I hope if any member of this club or reader of this page does go to Galveston that they will go to 1804 Twenty-fifth St. and visit Aunt Susan and Miss Bodem; then write and tell us all about it.

Now it is up to you to do the rest. There is so much to be done, so many dark corners to send rays of sunshine into, that we must be up and doing. Send us your membership coupon if you are not yet a member.

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Here is a picture of Mrs. Eula Mays, Winfield, Texas. Mrs. Mays has been on our list for some time; is one Shut-In member whose daughters are very faithful in writing the club.

Here is a picture of Leithor Darter, Millsap, Texas. He is perfectly helpless and the sunshine of the club means a great deal to him. I am sure his family also appreciate the sunshine, too.

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Mr. Wooten was born in Warren County, Ky., in March, 1855, Early in life he did newspaper work in Russellville, Ky., one of his fellow-workers on that paper being Opie Read, the novelist and humorist. He also served as sorrespondent for Col. Henry Watterson's Louisville Courier-Journal.

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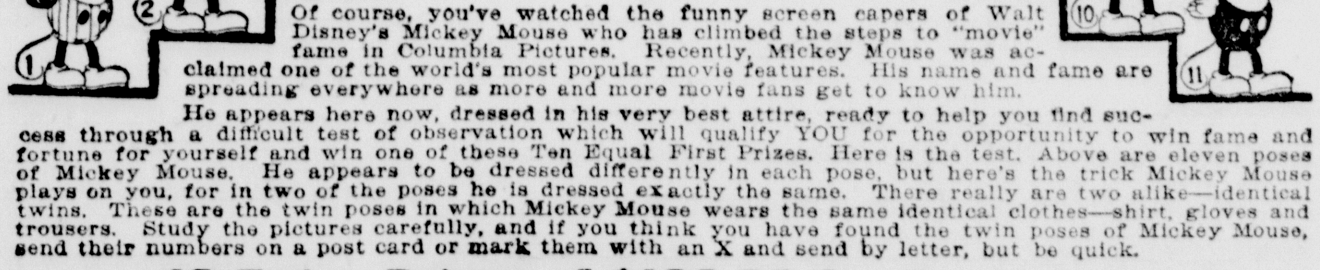

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THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE HOME

In this day of specialization the home has been the last to take up modern methods. "But HOW?" I can hear a chorus of voices saying all over the land, "Can we specialize when there are so many, many things that come under the heading of housekeeping and homemaking?" "It is not so easy," is my reply. "But when a thing is easy anyone can do the job. Motherhood is, I believe, one of the greatest and one of the hardest jobs in the world. To be a successful mother is far easier to talk about than to put into general practice. However, the long line of successful mothers that have come down to us through history have left some footprints on the sand of time that we can read and follow if we but try," is my answer.

There are many books (thousands of them) written on the subjects of motherhood and housekeeping and their allied interests. All of us could spend the rest of our lives reading and never exhaust the subject. However, so few of us have even a few minutes a day to read that we must snatch what few precious moments we have and fill them to the utmost. All of us are striving to "do the very best we can," but often a word dropped here and there will help us see a fault or correct a habit that has grown on us unawares.

The atmosphere of the home is one of the determining factors to a happy family life. The atmosphere of the home determines just "how long" our young folk will be happy and contented. How to create this atmosphere is surely not a "one man" job. It takes co-operation on the part of husband and wife. One of them cannot do the job alone.

Constant fault finding is one of the chief reasons for unpleasant relations in the home. Whether the fault finding is on the part of father or mother, it should most certainly be stopped at once. Often because we are tired, overworked, or worried we fall into the habit of "fault finding," and before we are aware of it, it has become such a habit that unless some one takes us by the ear and says, "See here, this will never do," we are liable to grow a long nose and a sharp chin before we know it. But who is it that has the courage to say this to us? There are very few. Some time ago I hit upon a plan that has helped me a great deal to "see myself as others see me." It is this: On Saturday I ask my oldest child to be "mother" and I will take her place. She is asked to do just as near like mother as she can. I try to do just as she does. The first experience certainly was an "eye opener" to me. Try it if you don't believe it. Of course you must play fair and square if you are to obtain the best results. I was surprised to find just how much "fault" I did find.

The next important step in the home is "truth telling." Where there is not absolute truth between husband and wife, parent and child confidence cannot exist. Where there is an atmosphere of distrust one finds very little happiness. Where even little "lies" are practiced one soon finds a web that is more entangling than bramble bushes. One "lie" calls for another. And so the web is spun. By keeping the atmosphere of the home pure and clean with the sunlight of truth we create that spirit within our young that makes the noble and great men and women of the future.

Confidence is also created by doing as near as is humanly possible the things we promise to do. If we repeatedly fall down on our bargains to our children, how can we expect them to keep their bargains with the world? Here is where the atmosphere of the home plays a large part in the business transactions of the future. Should we repeatedly fall short of the mark, or continually find excuses for not doing the thing we should do, then do not blame the teacher, the preacher or others for failing to instill in "Johnny" the laws set by society.

Peace and quiet should have a time and place in every home. In this age of multiple noises they are more essential than ever before. Too many are rushing through life like a runaway engine with the throttle and whistle wide open. Very few can take a serious thought unless the body and mind are at rest at least a portion of each day. Unhappy is the person that cannot or will not take serious thought.

To build up the right and proper atmosphere that our children have the right to expect, and is our solemn duty to give in the home, we must forever weed our mind and character, removing the dangerous growth of untruth, unreliability, nagging, petty fault finding and the multitude of other sins that creep in all the time. We must carefully nourish truth, dependability, cheerfulness, true love and affection and a genuine interest in our work of building a home. The atmosphere of the home is not built by furniture of any set period, by fine and costly rugs and draperies; the value of a home is not calculated by the value of the location, the floor plan or the name of the architect who drew the plans, but by the quality of faith, the tempo of the loyalty and willingness to sacrifice "self" for the good of the whole. This cannot be accomplished by one member of the family alone—all must do their duty and their very best. Mother cannot carry the burden alone; father's place is just as big and just as important.

BE READY TO CAN

Now is the time to think about canning. "What, so soon?" you ask. Yes, it is time to begin to make plans if you are going to have a successful canning year. Do you remember how last fall you said you were sure you had canned much more fruit than was necessary? Now, just take a look at those shelves and you will see that you didn't really can enough. Here are a few suggestions that perhaps will help you be ready to make canning easier and quicker this year.

First look over your jar supply. Wash and clean any jars that may be dirty. Put them away in a place that they can be found easily. See that there are plenty of good lids to fit the jars. If you should wish to put up more fruit and vegetables than you have jars on hand, make arrangements to purchase them early and in this way you can "shop" around some and not only save money but also time later on.

Be sure and plant some extra vegetables in the garden to put away. Green beans and tomatoes are two vegetables that can very easily and corn is just about as good a keeper, if handled properly.

There are on the market today several very good pressure cookers that are ideal for canning that can be bought for less than ten dollars. Why not get one now? They are very handy to cook early spring vegetables for the table. You will have it then when the proper time arrives and save disappointment and perhaps failure in your canning. They are a very good investment for the household.

It is well to get your canning recipes put away in a place that will make them accessible and safe from loss or damage. Many women keep a note-book for just canning recipes alone and adjusting them to suit the family taste. It is an excellent plan and by keeping a written record you are not as liable to make a mistake as when you trust to memory for such things.

We would be very glad to publish on this page the favorite canning recipes of our readers. Due credit will be given. Send recipes to Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

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